

ARTFUL MOVE OF PREMIER M'BRIDE

Announcement Foreshadows Attempt to Claim Merit for Establishment of Smelter De- cided Upon Months Ago.

Premier McBride has a reputation for being a tricky politician. Before leaving for London, he made an announcement in the legislature last evening which entitles him to first rank among that class of public men. This was on the subject of iron ore.

There is every prospect that a smelter will be built on Vancouver Island. This announcement, it will be remembered, was made in the Times some months ago, on the authority of the prime mover in the project, J. A. Moore, of Seattle, who stated that he had in view the erection of a smelter somewhere on Vancouver Island which would convert the ore which he controls into pig iron. Mr. Moore at that time informed the Times that with the rapid development of Canada in the way of railways, etc., there would soon be a market for a vast quantity of iron. The enterprise would therefore be a profitable one. He was then in negotiations with the Ottawa government relative to bounties and was willing to accept even smaller ones than had formerly been paid. Mr. Moore had every hope of being able to proceed with the work and has apparently decided to carry out the scheme.

He was in the city a few days ago and saw members of the government in company with one who is very close to the premier. Immediately afterwards W. H. Hayward advocated in the legislature that it would be a good thing for the government to take a stand in connection with the iron ore of Vancouver Island which were controlled by residents of the U. S. similar to what had been done in the matter of timber, and put a stop to any chance of the ore being sent to the United States to be treated and ensure the smelting of it in the province. Then the House knew that something was coming from the government, and that Mr. Hayward was but preparing the way. Last evening the announcement came from the premier just before he bid adieu to the House for the session. The premier is to build the smelter. At least he is to take the honor for it, although the smelter has been practically agreed upon by Mr. Moore.

Without a smile on his face the premier solemnly made the announcement in the legislature that the information had come to the government that very extensive deposits of iron ore had been acquired by residents of countries outside of British Columbia and that these persons had in view the erection of large smelting works in a foreign country for the handling of these ores. The government had decided that if it were necessary next session there would be legislation introduced by which the royalty on the iron ore mined in the province would be largely increased.

with a provision that if mined in B. C. the royalty would be largely remitted. This was done, the premier said, to give the parties fair warning.

This all sounded very fair and it is questionable whether if the premier introduces the legislation foreshadowed, there will be any opposition to it. But the premier is looking for this announcement honor which does not belong to him. He makes the announcement one year before the legislation is to be introduced not to give the persons interested warning, for he could have done that the other day when he saw Mr. Moore personally. He gave the early warning in order that he might get credit for something he was assured was going to take place and with which he had nothing to do before the opportunity to secure the honor for it passed.

The definite announcement of Mr. Moore that he is going ahead with the scheme may be expected at any time. With the statement of the premier on record the credit for having established the smelter on this side of the line will be taken by the government. Had the natural order of events been followed, no honor could go to the government and the smelter would just as assuredly be established.

There can be no doubt that Mr. Moore will be willing to give to the premier the honor of establishing the smelter for political reasons, for in return he will, by the legislation promised, be given a decided advantage over any rivals who may seek to build in the United States and take ore from Vancouver Island. Mr. Moore, while he controls a large area of iron deposits, does not by any means control all that there is on Vancouver Island.

In proximity to the claims of bog iron he has at Quatsino, there has been located recently other vast deposits of a similar character which are in the hands of the prospectors.

The royalty, or more strictly the tax on the iron ore mined, may be placed high enough that any purchasers of these deposits may find it impossible to ship to the U. S. for smelting purposes and successfully compete with the works of Mr. Moore located on Vancouver Island.

The premier that a smelter for iron is to be built on Vancouver Island is indeed satisfactory to residents of this city. It is to be hoped that the works may be located somewhere near Victoria.

It would be reasonable to expect that the government in the undertaking would make a move like this so that the best shipping facilities could be afforded, while at the same time the proximity of this city to the raw materials used in the works, iron ore and coal, would make Victoria the natural place for it.

BANISHED TO SIBERIA.

Three Hundred Russian Political Prisoners Leave the Capital

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, April 11.—A train bearing 300 political prisoners left here yesterday for Siberia.

This is the largest consignment of political exiles sent to the Far East for several years past and is the result of efforts to clear the prisons in view of the expected raising of the martial law.

RAISULT'S WIVES IN JAIL.

Were Captured After Being Abandoned by the Bandit Leader.

(Associated Press.)
Tangier, Morocco, April 11.—Kaid Mehalia, acting for the minister of war, has captured five negroes, wives of Raisult. The women were abandoned by the bandit leader. They have been brought into Tangier and imprisoned.

SOCIALISTS PROTEST.

Against Attitude of French Government Regarding Unions Among State Employees.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, April 11.—The national council of the Socialist party has issued a spirited address to the workmen of France protesting against the attitude of the government in the matter of unions among employees of the state. It tells them that they must clearly organize and thus make the ministers and deputies tremble before the indignation of all toilers.

CASE INTERESTING TO REALTY AGENTS

Judgment Given in Favor of Dealer Who Sued for His Commission.

Judgment in the case of Featherston vs. Peden was handed down this morning in the County court by Judge Lampman in favor of the plaintiff.

In November last the defendant listed his property with the plaintiff for sale at a gross price of \$2,000. The latter gave it to one, Mrs. MacNaughton, who tried to make a sale to Dr. Ernest Hall. She, however, made a mistake in the price and the deal fell through. A young practitioner who was with Dr. Hall at the time, Dr. McMillan, by name, then went to the plaintiff and made inquiry as to the property, and sold it to one Burnett, with Dr. Ernest Hall financing the deal. Featherston claimed that the sale was made through his instrumentality, inasmuch as it was through him that Dr. McMillan became aware of the property being for sale. The judge said that agency was clearly established, and that the defendant had only himself to blame for having to pay two commissions. He therefore gave judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$100 commission and costs.

MET TRAGIC DEATH IN AN EXPLOSION

Son of Roland Machin of This City Perished in Disaster on Southern Pacific.

Oliver Rush Machin, son of Roland Machin of this city, was killed in a wreck on the Southern Pacific on Tuesday evening last, as announced in a brief dispatch to the Times, which appeared last evening. A telegram notifying him of the accident was received by Mr. Machin yesterday.

As engineer on the Southern Pacific, the late Mr. Machin belonged to the special corps who were reserved for the worst run on that road whose curves and grades are known all the world over. It was his mission to take his train from Bakerfield to Mohavi around the terrible Tehachas grade. Though only 28 years of age, Mr. Machin had been in the employ of the railway for over ten years, and was one of the road's most trusted engineers. On Tuesday evening as the heavy freight to which his engine was attached was proceeding up the grade, the boiler exploded and Mr. Machin was instantly killed as well as his fireman.

What renders the affair additionally tragic arises from the fact that Mr. Machin was to have been married this summer. He had not visited his father for ten years, as he found it impossible to get away from his duties. He had only recently had himself transferred to the freight service as the passenger service upon this grade occupied so much of his time that he found it impossible to obtain a holiday.

The first intimation that Mr. Roland Machin received of the calamity was from a son-in-law, Dr. Loomis of Los Angeles, who wired briefly informing him of the affair.

Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents, who were looking forward to a visit from the young man this coming summer.

SHOT HER HUSBAND.

Engineer Killed by Wife While He Was Using the Telephone.

Salt Lake, April 11.—W. T. Hooley, a mechanical engineer employed by the United States Mining Company at Bingham, was shot and killed by his wife at their home in Waterloo, a suburb of Salt Lake. Mrs. Hooley fired two shots at him as he was using the telephone, one taking effect in the neck and the other in the heart causing instant death. Mrs. Hooley had been under treatment for melancholia several years ago at a sanitarium. Lately she had shown symptoms of a return of the malady. The county attorney is taking steps to secure a commission to inquire into her sanity.

REQUEST TO M'GILL.

Mrs. Grace Redpath Leaves One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars to University.

(Associated Press.)
London, April 11.—Mrs. Grace Redpath, of Montreal, who died here recently, left \$150,000 to McGill University, Montreal.

PORTLAND SOCIETY WOMAN'S SUICIDE

Jumped From Bridge and Was In- stantly Killed.—Domestic Trouble the Cause.

(Special to the Times.)
Portland, Ore., April 11.—Mrs. Ignatz Lowental, wife of a prominent wholesale millionaire and a well-known Portland society woman, being particularly conspicuous in leading Jewish circles, jumped from Ford Street bridge as the sun rose above Mount Hood this morning. She fell over one hundred feet and was killed.

Domestic trouble is believed to have been responsible for the woman's act. The exact facts are not known, as prominent Jews are making every effort to suppress the details.

SHOT BY COMPANION.

(Special to the Times.)
Spokane, April 11.—Albert Anderson, aged 35 years, last evening quarrelled with George Mackie, aged 15, who was shooting at a mark with a rifle. Mackie shot Anderson in the head, inflicting a wound which may prove fatal.

ARRAIGNMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT

OPPOSITION SPEAKERS DENOUNCE TREATMENT

Constituencies Returning Liberal Members Badly Discriminated Against.

In the legislature yesterday the whole afternoon was taken up in a discussion of the budget. The speeches of the members from various parts of the province tended to impart information relative to the resources and capabilities of the different sections of British Columbia. As the members in turn enumerated the variety of production which their districts could boast of, a feeling of pride was aroused in the province. The injustice which has been meted out to the Liberal constituencies by the government in the appropriations was pressed home upon them in an able manner by the opposition speakers, H. C. Brewster, John Jamieson, B. Naden, J. Forsyth and Harry Jones. The latter seldom speaks in the House, but he displayed yesterday afternoon in common with the others, all of whom are new members in the House, ability as a debater. In no uncertain way the government was made to feel that there were large and important sections of the country that were being neglected. It is indeed a woeful conception of responsibility which a government must have when it deals as the McBride administration has done with the Liberal constituencies by the present estimates.

BRITISH BARQUE IS TOWED TO SAFETY

Invermay in Distress—Saved By Whaler St. Lawrence Brought to Schooner Cove.

A telegram received from Clayquot this afternoon states that the whaling steamer St. Lawrence of the Pacific Whaling Company yesterday picked up the British barque Invermay, which was in distress off the coast, and towed her into safety to Schooner Cove near Clayquot. She is now lying moored there, and it is not yet known if she is in any way damaged.

The Invermay, Captain Dalrymple, is a British barque of 1,321 tons. She left Glasgow on the 29th of August last bound for Port Townsend via Honolulu. She left Honolulu for this coast on the 13th of March, and has been expected at Port Townsend for some days past. This is the second vessel rescued by the whalers of the Pacific Whaling Company during the last few weeks. The first was the barque St. James, which was towed into safety by the whaler Orion. It is not improbable that both of these ships would have been totally wrecked had it not been for the timely assistance of the whaling steamers which are continually patrolling the coast.

DISCUSS QUESTION OF MORAL REFORM

Felt That Some Action Should Be Inaugurated By Citizens of Victoria.

Recent developments in the city which have been aired in the police court have stirred the better portion of the city to the core. At the recent meeting of the Ministerial Association it was a subject of much comment. On Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. banquet, Mr. Lugin had reference to it and the kindred evil the homelessness of young men in the city. Again on Monday afternoon it was discussed by the Women's Council at their meeting, and a meeting was held this afternoon at Mrs. Spencer's, 238 Yates street, to discuss the problem.

Speaking of the present phase of affairs, Rev. Gibson, a man of much experience in the reclamation of the fallen, states that the actual condition of affairs is much worse than people realize, and said he, the sad part of it is that it is not the gray beads who are being corrupted, but those who are to be the future stay of the city.

Many are of the opinion that things cannot be remedied by legislation. As in an ancient nation the only way by which to make them good is by a moral regeneration. There is nevertheless a feeling that something must be done. Whether it can be done wholly through the Y. M. C. A., through the aid of the Citizens' League or through the instrumentality of the Women's Council, or by means of all three—is a matter for future decision.

Meantime it is understood that Ald. Gleason will, at chairman of the health and morals committee, make some recommendation to his colleagues regarding the remedial measures.

"If something is not done," said a prominent citizen, "the future expansion of the city will mean nothing but moral disintegration. It is the exportation of all cities that as they grow, these evils which shun the light of day, become more and more rampant."

"What," said a man well-known in the saloon business, "are the Christian people doing? They are doing nothing. We are not one-half as bad as others whose evil-doing they wink at."

MAY ESTABLISH FAST SERVICE

TO CARRY AMERICAN AUSTRALIAN MAIL

The Canadian-Australian liner Moana, which reached the outer wharf yesterday evening, brings news that the question of mail communication between Australia and America is disturbing the public mind in Australia. This has been caused by the Oceanic steamship line withdrawing its vessels which heretofore have carried the mails between San Francisco and Sydney.

The withdrawal has meant that Australia is cut off from direct communication with America. This change implies that Australia must depend for communication with the north American continent is now with Victoria and Canada, instead of the United States. Although, as far as can be gathered, no contract has been awarded up to the present, it is understood that the Union S. S. Company will carry the mails and passengers from Australia to America, that they will be landed at Victoria, and from here shipped over the line.

The question of communication between Australia and America has been under consideration by the federal ministers in the former country for some time. It is understood that with in a very short time a decision will be forthcoming. In the meantime this decision would seem to be a foregone conclusion, as Mr. Chapman, the postmaster-general at Melbourne, is considering the desirability of improving the Victoria-Sydney service by providing more rapid transit across the Pacific. The provision of a 16-knot steamer would, it is estimated, reduce the time by nearly three days. The journey now occupies 21 days. Figures have also been drawn up showing that mails from Australia can be landed in Great Britain, coming via Victoria, in twenty-six and a half days, and in the event of this project coming to fruition there is certain to be a large subsidy forthcoming from the Imperial parliament. This will mean that a probability 20-knot vessels will be placed on the Canadian-Australian route, as well as meaning a large increase in the tonnage which enters and clears from Victoria.

Both the Moana and the Alcyon, which reached port yesterday, carried on board mail from Australia for San Francisco and Seattle. These were landed at Victoria and shipped from here to their various destinations. On board the Moana were forty passengers. From San Francisco, who were carried south last night on the steamer City of Topeka.

The Moana left Sydney on the 13th ult., and after calling at Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu, reached the outer wharf at 12:30 p.m. yesterday. The first few days out she experienced moderate easterly winds and seas. On leaving Brisbane the wind continued from the east as far as Suva. Shortly after leaving that port the vessel encountered strong east-northeast winds, with a lumpy sea and wind squalls. These moderated on her arrival at Honolulu. From that port fine weather prevailed with favoring breezes, until her arrival at Victoria.

The cargo carried by the Moana included 310 cases of onions, 3 cases of arrowroot, 125 of meats, 13 of gum and 40 of honey. She had a large passenger list, of whom the following were landed at the outer wharf:

First-class—Mr. Dods, C. Watson, B. Watson and son, L. Haeslop, Misses M. and J. Rankin, E. B. and Mrs. D. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. P. Meade, child and nurse, Miss L. Meade.

Second-class—Philip Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Kress and three children, F. Loman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grace and child, B. Barry, A. Clarkson, W. F. Dunn, C. Eberhart, H. Ellenberg and two sons, W. D. Hutcheson, K. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Dods and child.

Steerage, 24 European and 44 Japanese.

At 7:45 p.m. the Moana pulled out on her way to Vancouver.

WELLMAN HOPES TO FIND NORTH POLE

Expects to Be Able to Start From Spitzbergen Before Middle of August.

(Associated Press.)
New York, April 11.—Walter Wellman made his friends in America farewell this morning and said, when he greets them again he hopes they will hail him as discoverer of the North Pole. He expects to leave for Tromsø, Norway, about June 1st, and before the middle of the month to be at his winter quarters in Spitzbergen. It will not be possible, however, to begin his trials of his air-ship before the second week of July, and it is likely to be the last of July or early in August before a start can be made.

SEAL CATCHES OFF THE HORN

LARGE NUMBER OF SKINS ARE TAKEN

The Law Relating to Sealing in the Waters of the Republic of Uruguay.

The seal hunting off Cape Horn has been exceptionally good during the past two months. Captain Spott Balcom of this city has received reports of the season's activity from Port Stanley, where the vessels had put in to refit for further hunting. The two vessels owned by the captain have been responsible for large catches; the Agnes G. Donohue, in the command of Captain H. Balcom, has taken 1,400 skins, which is nearly a record catch for two months' hunting. The Beatrice L. Corkum, Captain Lablane, has made a catch of 1,200.

Among the other vessels engaged in the sealing industry off Cape Horn is the Edith R. Balcom, Captain Baker, owned by the Victoria Sealing Company. This vessel took 850 skins. The two other vessels which made up the Cape Horn fleet took 1,250 skins between them, namely, the E. B. Marvin, 850, and the Alice Gertrude, 550.

Great indignation has been felt in local quarters over the treatment of Canadian sealers engaged in Uruguay, an waters. Imprisoned sealers, after release told gruesome stories of their treatment, some to the effect that they have been herded with the vilest of malefactors. A translation of the law of the Uruguayan government with regard to the sealing in territorial waters has been secured by the local customs authorities, and reads as follows:

The Senate and House of Representatives of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, united in general assembly, etc., hereby decree as follows:

Article 1. Every person who, without permission of the state, fishes or hunts seals or amphibia in the continental or insular territory of the republic, or in its jurisdictional waters, shall suffer punishment of nine to twelve months' imprisonment.

Art. 2. There shall be considered as circumstances aggravating the offence defined and penalized in the previous article:

(a) The employment in the fishing of steam vessels, firearms or explosives.

(b) Having effected the fishing or hunting outside the period comprised between the 15th May and the 15th October.

(c) When the value of the hunting or fishing realized exceeds \$200.

Art. 3. The embarkations utilized for the perpetration of the offence mentioned in Article 1 shall be placed under preventive embargo (i. e., detained, with all their accessories, and in the case of condemnatory sentence shall be confiscated, no matter who the owner.

This disposition shall be applicable to the cargo found in the vessel, but this may be restored if from the trial it is shown to belong to a person neither criminally nor civilly responsible for the offence.

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FAVOR INCREASE FOR TEACHERS

MATTER LAID OVER UNTIL SATURDAY

Delegation Made Stirring Appeal for a Living Wage—To Consider Matter.

The regular session of the school board was last night, considerably lengthened by the presence of a deputation from the local Teachers' Institute, consisting of Messrs. L. Tate, G. Dean, W. Winsby, J. P. Campbell and Miss L. Lawson. Fear lest one of their number should fail to make all possible and impossible points in their favor, compelled the deputation to speak, and so each said his little say. By the time they had finished it was a bored-looking lot of officials who sat at the table. They were, however, so convinced, at least of the desirability of drawing the scene to a close, that all breathed a sigh of relief when Chairman Jay, on behalf of the board, arose and promised "the deepest consideration to the plea put forward."

Even then the deputation persisted in thrusting the matter still further into the foreground. Mr. Winsby wanted "it put up to the council" if the trustees could grant them an increase. Mr. Tate pled for his beloved colleagues in the profession, and Miss Lawson also was not silent.

It will be remembered that the question was first mooted after the Vancouver teachers' strike when an increase in salary. A meeting of the teachers of the city was called and thereafter a petition was presented to the board. This received a cool reception. Some of the trustees were indignant at the bare thought of the teachers asking for increased pay.

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STEAMER WENT ASHORE IN FOG

PASSENGERS REMAIN ABOARD THE VESSEL

Another Mishap to One of the Great Eastern Railway Company's Fleet.

(Associated Press.)
London, April 11.—The Great Eastern Railway Company's steamer Brussels went ashore in a dense fog off Harwich at 11 o'clock last night while outward bound for Antwerp. She remained fast all night long with about sixty passengers on board, but was not considered to be in any danger as she was resting on a soft bottom.

It is expected that the vessel will be hauled off at high water to-day.

This is the third of the company's steamers to be in trouble recently, including the Berlin, which was wrecked off the Hook of Holland on February 11st with the loss of over 100 lives.

NOT CONFIRMED.

Domestic Government Has No Information Regarding Reported Anglo-American Treaty.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 11.—In the House yesterday Hon. W. S. Fielding said the government had no advice of any Anglo-American treaty. He said it was safe to assume that the newspaper report of the character mentioned was not reliable.

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LORD CROMER RESIGNS.

Ill-Health Compels Him to Give Up Post as British Agent in Egypt.

(Associated Press.)
London, April 11.—Foreign Secretary Grey announced in the House of Commons to-day that Lord Cromer, the British agent and consul-general in Egypt, has resigned his post for reasons of ill-health, and Sir Eldon Gorst has been appointed to succeed him.

THE BASEBALL SEASON.

(Associated Press.)
New York, April 11.—Baseball with a winter setting will characterize the opening game of the National League season at the Polo grounds to-day. Despite the warm sunshine the grounds were wet and slippery. The Brooklyn-Boston game was postponed on account of cold weather. In the west St. Louis will play at Chicago and Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

In the American League New York plays at Washington, Boston at Philadelphia, Chicago at St. Louis and Cleveland at Detroit.

THE PURE FOOD BILL.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 11.—On Hon. W. Templeman's Bill to amend the Adulteration Act yesterday some of the opposition members thought the act too stringent. R. G. Macpherson pointed out that the bill was a fair one. Nothing but pure food should be sold. The purchaser should know what he was getting. If a man wanted to buy cream of tartar he should get it, not an adulterated article.

Parliamentary elections for the United Kingdom plumed, according to a return made recently, 7,446,536 this year, against 7,264,938 in 1905.

IMMIGRANTS KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Fifteen Persons Reported to Have Lost Their Lives—Victims Included Several Women and Children.

(Special to the Times.)
Chapleau, Ont., April 11.—A disastrous wreck occurred twenty-two miles west of this place at noon to-day. Fifteen lives are reported to have been lost in the disaster, which was caused by a broken rail. The special immigrant train which conveyed the settlers who arrived by the Dominion steamship Kensington in Montreal, and which left Montreal Tuesday morning, was proceeding westward when five cars were hurled from the tracks down the embankment, which at this place is very steep. Of the dead a number were women and children. Nearly one hundred were injured, the disaster occurring while the passengers were at dinner.

Wrecking trains were immediately dispatched from this place, which is a divisional point, and doctors and nurses from North Bay, Barter and Port William were rushed to the scene. When the cars had crashed to the bottom of the embankment, they took fire from the stoves, which are placed in the immigrant coaches, and upon which the passengers do their cooking. So fierce were the flames that the rescuers found it almost impossible to approach the burning debris beneath which the victims were trapped.

THAW'S FATE STILL IN THE BALANCE

JURY HAVE NOT YET RETURNED VERDICT

Not Likely To Be Discharged Until All Hope of Reaching Decision Vanishes.

(Associated Press.)
New York, April 11.—After what is believed to have been a fruitless night of discussion and deliberation, the jury in the case of Harry K. Thaw was liberated from its conference room at 7 o'clock and taken out to breakfast. The night had been a hard one for many of the jurors and the strain of the long trial and the longer hours of deliberation upon a verdict plainly showed on their pale faces and reddened eyes. A jury locked up to consider a case is given no comforts. The Thaw jury have been a cheerful body of men, but to-day their countenances wore the serious look of men at issue with one another. There was nothing to denote that they had reached any sort of conclusion. Justice Fitzgerald's charge yesterday gave the jury the choice of four verdicts and it was said this morning that the disagreement of the jury may have had to do with the degree of their verdict as much as with the broader question of guilt or innocence.

If the jury should come into court to-day and report their disagreement, there is little doubt that Justice Fitzgerald will send the twelve men back to continue their deliberations. The trial which began January 23rd, has cost New York county many thousands of dollars, has blocked the criminal calendar more than at any time for many years and has kept the jurors away from their business interests for an interval which in several cases has meant a serious financial loss to them. All these things being taken into consideration, will, it is believed, induce Justice Fitzgerald to hold the jury at its task until all hope of a verdict is gone. In the event of a mistrial, Thaw would have to be remanded to the Tombs to await a second trial.

When the newspaper men called at the Tombs this morning the guards said Thaw was packing up his effects ready to leave the prison at a moment's notice should the hoped-for acquittal become a fact.

Jury Ask For Exhibits.
New York, April 11.—Members of Thaw's family began to arrive at the court room shortly after 10 o'clock. The judge arrived a few minutes later. He was told that no word had come from the jury room. At 10.30 a. m. the news- men were admitted to the court room, but the public was excluded. Attorney Jerome and the lawyers for the defence were summoned, and the judge took the bench and the jury was called. A minute later an officer was sent to the Tombs to bring Thaw to the court room.

The jury asked the judge to give them six exhibits in the case, including the plan of the roof garden. The jury asked that the testimony of Cohen, one of the eye-witnesses, be read to them, and Justice Fitzgerald ordered that this be done. The following exhibits were called for: The plan of the Madison Square Garden, the letters from Thaw to Attorney Longfellow, the Thaw will and codicil, the Comstock letter, Dolman's hypothetical question, Jerome's question.

Thaw to-day sent this note to the newspaper men: "I am told that it is impossible to tell what the jury will do, so I am attending to my ordinary affairs and preparing for the best, as it is simpler to unpack my things, if necessary, than it would be to return here for them if the verdict is unfavorable."

GUGGENHEIM WILL SUSPEND OPERATIONS

Insufficient Legislative Protection of Their Interests in Cariboo The Cause.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, April 11.—The Guggenheims have decided to suspend all placer operations in Cariboo because of insufficient legislative protection of their interests, according to the announcement of J. B. Hobson to-day. Orders were given to-day to Mackinell to stop work on the new half million dollar ditch. Mr. Hobson declares that the title under the law is liable to loss at any time, and adverse legislation is liable at any time. The decision to close down came after a careful study by New York and British Columbia solicitors. The question will be brought before the legislature at the present session.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN COLWOOD REGION

Many New Arrivals are Taking Up Land—The Silica Brick Company

A large number of fresh arrivals have located in the neighborhood of Colwood recently. On the Goldstream road, just half a mile from Langford station, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have purchased a large tract of land. They are living two miles from the station, owned by Mr. Spencer. Mr. Campbell has just arrived from Edmonton, where he was connected with the mill of Brackman & Ker. He is not exactly a stranger to these parts, for he was for many years a resident of Victoria before going to the prairies, but, no doubt, like so many others who go east, found that after all there's no place like Vancouver Island in general, and the vicinity of Victoria in particular.

Last week Messrs. Park and Taylor purchased from Mr. Alfred Peatt fifty acres of land adjoining the station. These gentlemen have been around the world a good deal and evidently consider that with the nearness to town and the advantage of having both up-land and swamp on their land, they can make a good place of what they purchased. Both gentlemen have traveled a great deal. Mr. Park having experienced the great heats of Western Australia and the hard climate of South Africa, while his partner, Mr. Taylor, has for the past eight or nine years mined in Atlin. They are both well pleased with the district and its situation.

Mr. Criddle, of Victoria, was the successful tenderer for 200 acres sold by the government lately. A party of surveyors was out last week running the lines for him. The property purchased is just at the junction of the Sooke and Metchosin roads.

The Silica Brick & Lime Company are getting along quickly with their buildings. The main building, over two stories in height, is rapidly nearing completion. It measures nearly 120 feet long by 40 feet wide, and is built against the high sand bank on the track close to Thos. Atkins. The company intends to put in a good plant, for the machinery, which is now in transit, will cost \$20,000 or \$40,000. When in operation it will give employment to 20 or 30 men.

Everybody who attended the Y. M. C. A. entertainment in the hall on Easter Monday was well pleased with the affair.

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PERSONAL.

Accompanied by J. H. Greer, Captain Worsnop, the general manager of the Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steamship Company, is at present in Vancouver on business connected with the new steamship line.

W. A. Dods and R. G. Dods, wife and child, of Honolulu, are visiting the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—Black cocker spaniel. Reward Andrew Gray, Catherine street, Victoria West.

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KERLEY—At Vancouver, on April 8th, William H. Kerley, aged 70 years.



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\$500 EACH—Two lots on Morrison street.
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\$475 EACH—Four lots on North Pandora street.
\$350 EACH—Two lots on Prior St.
\$2,300—Four lots on Prior St. 60x130.
\$1,000—EACH—Three lots on Pembroke St.
\$400—One and a half lots, 60x130, on Pine St.
\$1,450—Two lots, cor. Pembroke and Chambers St.
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THOUSANDS OF DEATHS IN RUSSIA

DISEASE ADDS TO HORRORS OF FAMINE

Twenty Million People Cannot Live To See Another Harvest Without Aid.

London, April 10.—Dr. Kennard, commissioner of the Society of Friends, who was sent to investigate the Russian famine, writing from Samara on April 8th, says:

"There are twenty million people distributed in the southeastern provinces of Russia who cannot live to see another harvest without aid."

In Samara, he adds, thousands are dying, and 750,000 are starving. Of the latter only 32,000 are getting relief, one meal in twenty-four hours. As a meal is only two pounds of bread and a half pint of soup, according to the commissioner, means dying by degrees. Even this meagre dole, in countless instances, is divided among many mouths. There are only sufficient funds on hand to last until May first, whereas money will be needed until the end of July, when the harvest will bring relief.

The commissioner especially appeals for canned milk. He says there are three hundred thousand children in Samara province who have no milk, and who are forced to eat coarse bread made of acorns, powdered wood and cucumbers, resulting in thousands of deaths and much disease. In conclusion the commissioner appeals to the Anglo-Saxons for \$2,500,000 to save twenty millions of human beings, who are lying lingering deaths from starvation.

THE THAW CASE.

Judge Fitzgerald's Charge to the Jury—Adverse to the Defendant.

New York, April 10.—Harry Kendall Thaw's fate is in the hands of the jury. The trial, which has been in progress since January 2nd, came to this stage at 5:17 o'clock this afternoon, when the twelve men who are to pass upon the guilt or innocence of Stanford White's slayer retired to deliberate upon the verdict. The general impression prevailed then that a decision would be reached before morning.

In the life of Harry Thaw this day will go down as the most trying he has ever experienced. From the opening of court until the jury retired, the faces of the men and women who were so closely associated with him, in the district attorney's final argument and throughout the judge's charge, Thaw had to listen to a scathing attack upon his wild life, and to a narrative of hard facts which stripped his deeds of the halo of chivalric glory which his own attorney placed over them.

The judge's charge, lasting over an hour, was a careful and concise outline of the law, and informed the jury of its right of decision in the case of the following verdicts: Murder in the first degree; murder in the second degree; manslaughter in the first degree; or not guilty on the ground of insanity. The statute governing the plea of insanity was read clearly, much stress being laid on the fact that an irremediable desire to kill has no place in the law.

The judge also warned the jury that an illusion, unless the illusion might result in the injury of the man suffering it, could not be accepted as an excuse. Altogether, the charge, which was a masterpiece of a complete explanation of the law, was considered by those who have followed the trial adverse to the defendant. This fact was indicated by the exceptions which the attorneys for the defendant took because the judge failed to include any of their prayers.

Thaw was very much depressed by the judge's words, and could not suppress his feelings. He left the court room dejected and with apparently little hope left for an acquittal.

The district attorney's summing up evoked many comments of praise from those who heard it. It was a comprehensive, logical and forceful review of all the evidence adduced, devoid of flattery, phraseology. His arguments were consistent with the testimony. He declared at the start that romance and sentiment did not enter into his case, because it was not a question of Stanford White's character or Evelyn Thaw's sufferings. It was a plain matter-of-fact homicide. "A common, cowardly Teller murder," he termed it.

The novel plea of "dementia Americana" made by Attorney Delmas at the very close of his argument, was vehemently attacked by the district attorney, and he repeatedly referred to it in tones of sarcasm.

Mr. Jerome dealt witheringly with Evelyn Thaw, whom he referred as the "angel child." Thaw, he termed her, "St. George" and "Sir Galahad."

After the judge had been given to the jury, Mr. Jerome's attention was called to the notorious state of the defendant's mind. Dismissing the subject with a number of friends, the district attorney said, referring to Thaw: "The poor fellow thought the judge would simply tell the jury to let St. George, Sir Galahad, business go, and that all there would be to it. Now I understand he is lying in his cell all in a mess, his head bowed, worrying about the outcome. I'm really sorry for him, but more sorry for his mother."

TWO JEWS SHOT.

Lodz, Russian Poland, April 10.—A panic was started among the Jewish population here today by the shooting of two men who commenced indiscriminate shooting at young Jews who were passing in the street. Two of them were killed and three were wounded before the shooter disappeared.

What A Farmer's Wife Owes To Bileans

Mrs. John Whitefield, Swan Lake (Man.), writes: "I can hardly describe how bad I felt before I took Bileans. I could not eat but what it caused pain. There was a sensation of tightness in my side and my liver was entirely out of order. I could not sleep at night, suffered also from kidney trouble, and was altogether in a very serious condition. I had been ailing in this way for years and it is gratifying to find that Bileans was equal to my case."

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CHINESE FAMINE.

Letter From Shanghai Says Reports on Conditions Are Not Exaggerated.

Toronto, April 10.—Rev. Dr. Schererville, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church, 14 Canada, has received a letter from Dr. McQuibbin, Shanghai, regarding the Chinese famine, in which he says: "Many thanks for the enclosure for famine relief. I at once forwarded it to the committee here, who are co-operating with the missionaries in the stricken area."

Reports are not exaggerated, thousands must die in any case. We greatly fear the missionaries will not stand the strain much longer. It is too terrible to listen to the cries of the starving, which night and day are ringing in their ears. They need our prayers as much as the Chinese."

In all \$2,537.72 has been forwarded through the Presbyterian office toward the relief of the famine sufferers. As yet no direct appeal has been made. The money is disbursed by the missionaries in the field.

ACTIONS UNDER THE LORD'S DAY ACT

Railway Companies Accused of Violating Law—Tour of American Magazine Writers.

Toronto, April 10.—Attorney-General Foy has granted writs in order that actions may be brought against the G. T. R. and C. P. R. for violation of the provisions of the Lord's Day Act. Officers of the Lord's Day Alliance have been made acquainted with this fact and County Crown Attorney Drayton has begun the preparation of the cases to be submitted to the courts. The questions submitted to the Attorney-General were whether repair work in the shops of railways was permissible, if shutting during hours prohibited in the act was to be permitted, and needless Sunday traffic in freight.

Domestic Help Needed.

Toronto, April 10.—Toronto housekeepers now meet the immigrant trains to secure domestic help. Heretofore the girl arrivals have been promptly transferred to the home on Wellesley street, where Miss Fitzgerald superintended their allotment. During the past few days, however, the far-seeing ladies have planned a first position at the point of arrival, and it is not uncommon to find them hurrying in to secure early choices. Not only so, but every now and then a carriage drives up to the entrance, and, if the applicant is successful the maid is borne off in triumph.

Will Tour West.

Winnipeg, April 10.—Representatives of several of the best American magazines arrive in the city today and will go through to Edmonton in the interests of their various publications. The visitors are brought to Canada under the auspices of the Western Canadian Immigration Association, and will spend about a month in the country. In the party are C. D. Buckley, of Chicago, representing Every-thing; W. S. Bird, of Chicago, representing the Review of Reviews; H. P. Rugger, of Chicago, representing Pearson's; John C. Redington, of Chicago, representing the World's Work; T. H. Blodgett, of Chicago, representing the Chicago Evening Post; and L. Van Norman, of the Review of Reviews, James Creelman and J. Mitchell Chaplin, of the National Geographic Magazine. They will join the travellers between this city and Calgary. Geo. J. Bailey, of Cleveland, Ohio, is also with the party, and is acting as secretary of the party.

The party, which is acting in conjunction with the Western Canadian Immigration Association, the visitors will be in town for several days, and will go West over the C. P. R. to Calgary, north to Edmonton and back to Winnipeg. They will stop at many points en route, and will endeavor to secure information at all points. The combined circulation of the magazines represented by the visitors is very large, and is said to aggregate over 2,000,000 copies.

Physician Killed.

Winnipeg, April 10.—Dr. McQueen, a physician whose home was in Edinburgh, Scotland, was killed on the C. P. R. near Bonnor, east of here, either by falling out of a car window or off the platform of the delayed express. Nobody saw the accident, but it was known to "rumor" among the crew of the express next day found the body and brought it to Winnipeg. The dead man's hat was found a few yards from the body, and it is surmised it blew off, and in endeavoring to recover it, he lost his balance and fell to his death in the darkness. He had no friends here, and members of the medical profession have taken charge of the remains. He was about 35 years of age.

Run Over by Train.

Strathcona, Alta., April 10.—E. J. McMillan, a well known citizen whose parents and family reside at Strathford, Ont., was run over by the midnight express in front of the C. P. R. station and terribly mangled. Both legs were cut off and the unfortunate young man succumbed to his injuries a few hours later. He formerly was a medical student in Toronto University.

Reclamation Canal.

Lethbridge, April 10.—Cazarr Bros., of Cardston, have received a \$100,000 contract in connection with the digging of the United States reclamation canal south of the boundary from St. Mary's Lake, a distance of 20 miles. There are 20 million yards of earth to be removed.

Brakeman Injured.

Toronto, April 10.—Seven cars on the Grand Trunk northern division left the falls at Front Creek and rolled down the bank. The train crew escaped injury by jumping. One brakeman, a resident of Allandale, was injured, but not seriously.

No Feet of Snow.

Montreal, April 10.—During the last few hours the snow falling in this city was just 12 inches. Added to this was a gale of 50 miles per hour which piled up snow in every direction, making the streets in many places impassable within 24 hours. The fall of snow has amounted to 24 inches in the history of the province. In snow falls in the history of the province, the streets are dry and dust is flying about.

COLLISION Averted.

Prompt Action of Engineer Prevented a Collision.

Rossmore, April 10.—Passengers coming in on the Red Mountain train were startled by what might have been a serious accident at Ling's siding, a sidetrack a few miles this side of Patterson. The northbound train stopped in some switching, when a southbound freight train came tearing along. As it was on a curve the engineer of the freight could not see the passenger train until he was nearly on top of it, but luckily got his train in control within a few feet of the other, and so averted a smash-up. Several of the passengers when they thought an accident was inevitable jumped from the train.

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GRAND DUKE IN DANGER.

Attempt on the Life of the President of Russian Council of Defence.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—It was announced today that another attempt on the life of the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaevitch, president of the council of defence and second cousin of Emperor Nicholas, has been foiled.

The Grand Duke, accompanied by his brother, Peter Nicolaevitch, was returning from Tsarskoe Selo by train at 2 o'clock in the morning. When the train reached Kuzmino, thirteen miles from St. Petersburg, it was brought to a sudden stop by a fusillade of shots from the track side. A sensory was interrogated and said he had seen four men hiding behind an embankment and evidently awaiting the coming of the train. He at once began shooting, firing in all twelve shots. The four men succeeded in getting away uninjured.

A FAMOUS CARTOONIST.

St. John Tenniel, the famous cartoonist, who celebrated his 57th birthday the other day, is still a fine military-looking man, with all his faculties intact and as keen a mind as when he drew his first cartoon. At a very early age he displayed a marked talent for drawing, although his great ambition as a small boy was to be a circus clown. That interesting period passed, however, he made up his mind to become an artist, and he was only sixteen when his first picture was exhibited. Henceforth he progressed steadily, and gained widespread praise for some illustrations to "Aesop's Fables," which were so admired by Douglas Jerrold that when Richard Royle resigned from the staff of Punch, that famous wit advised Mark Lemon to give young Tenniel a chance. The advice was acted upon, and in 1837 the future knight began his fifty years' connection with the London Charivari. After that all was plain sailing, and in a comparatively short time his name was known all over England. Among his many admirers were Prince Bismarck, who became the possessor of one of the artist's original sketches. In 1893 Tenniel received his knighthood, and his retirement from Punch came in 1901. Apart from his work for that famous paper, nothing that he ever did was cleverer than his illustrations to Lewis Carroll's immortal "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking-Glass."

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The nine men who were on a coal barge which was lost in a storm off the Florida coast on April 1st, while being towed by the naval collier Casart, have been landed at Galveston, Texas.

Owen Hall James Davis, the dramatist, died suddenly at Harrogate, England, Wednesday, from acute gastritis.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—There are several lady autoists in Victoria, and they all run Royce cars, imported by the Finlay Automobile Company, Ltd.

—C. M. Parsons, of the International branch of the Y. M. C. A., met the local directors yesterday and the new committee appointed to confer with them and advised them as to the next stage of the campaign.

—Gustave Gervais, of White Horse, who is in the city en route to Ottawa for the purpose of completing the classification and analysis of his collection of Yukon flora, says the collection will be exhibited in this city about the end of May.

—Genuine Bellwarp Serge, Suitings, sun proof and sea proof. John McCurrah, tailor, 28½ Broad St., upstairs.

—Messrs. Thos. Hodge and Albert Weir, tenants of No. 2 fire hall, gave a novel entertainment to their friends last evening in the nature of a phonograph dance. About twelve couples gathered at the hall, the upstairs of which had been elaborately decorated, where dancing was indulged in until about midnight, when a dainty supper was prepared by Mrs. Hodge was served, after which the gathering dispersed to the refrain of "Waltz Me Around Again Willie."

—The City Fair, 86½ Douglas street, is offering this week cups and saucers in different colored patterns, at \$1.00 per doz. Householders having the Delaware Blue or Victoria wares may renew in part or whole at this store. Special values in toilet sets, stationery, enamel ware, etc. Candy, best quality, below current prices.

—In the Canadian Bank of Commerce on Tuesday last the annual meeting of the members of the Victoria clearance house was held. After the transaction of business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. J. C. Galletly, manager Bank of Montreal, to be president; C. R. Whitley, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, to be vice-president; T. H. Laundry, Canadian Bank of Commerce, to be manager. Congratulations and a vote of thanks for the services were tendered the retiring president, H. B. Mackenzie, who will shortly be leaving Victoria to fill his new appointment at Winnipeg.

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—On board the steamer Modna, which touched port yesterday, was Eddie Duran, who was recently defeated by Towns on the Nepean river, Australia, for the professional sculling championship of the world. He was en route for his home in Toronto. It is unlikely that he will again have a chance of meeting his victor because as pointed out in the Times yesterday, George Towns has forfeited his title of champion to his brother Charles, who has been challenged by Webb, of New Zealand. It is not yet known what view rowing authorities will take of this forfeiture, which, although it is not without a precedent, is unusual in the realm of sport.

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EXPERT TESTIMONY

IN MINING CASE

Denver Mining Man Called For the

Defence in the White Star

Mining Case.

Max Boeamer, of Denver, Col., mining expert called by the defence in the case between the White Star Mining Company, represented by Mr. Harris, and Bryon White et al., gave evidence this morning. After explaining the various drifts and workings of the mine in question and explaining the topography of the country, he proceeded to give his reasons for considering the now celebrated "black fissure" as being not a termination of the vein. In his opinion, what the plaintiffs contended marked the termination of the vein, was in reality only such a fault as occurred in other well developed portions of the vein. It was in fact simply a barren portion of the old vein, as was shown by a drift subsequently made. There was no evidence of dragged ore in the fissure. True, it was crushed, but the crushed portions were not "rounded," as would be the case if the ore had been dragged. There was moreover no striation. There was no "faulting" in the topography of the country. This would be the case if there were any such faults as the plaintiffs claimed. The strike in the disputed portion of the vein where the drifts had been made showed the ore in question to be an outcrop of a continuous vein, as was born out by the developments in the pit. The physical condition, so far as he had examined them, showed the same faulting in the undisputed portions of the vein as here existed. Subsequent work on the vein in question showed, in his opinion, that the body of ore here and bent in two directions around a mass of porphyry, and that the ore then found was a continuation of the old vein.

His last point, and that on which most stress was laid, as determining the question, was the fact that the "faulting" was within the walls of the vein itself. The plaintiffs yesterday contended that there was evidence that one vein lay upon the other. From the character of the slate and other material he could not admit this. At the conclusion of the direct evidence, Mr. Davis took the witness in hand. The cross-examination will be proceeded with.

—A letter has been received by the Mayor from Major Currie, which intimates that the 6th Regiment, Vancouver, may visit Victoria on May 24th.

—Dr. Inglis, of Telegraph Creek, will speak at the prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, to-night. Mr. Inglis has been in the northern country for about two years and a very interesting time will be given those attending.

—In the police court this morning E. M. Johnston appeared to answer a charge of breaking the city's health by-law by not connecting his drainage system with the city's sewerage. The case was heard by Magistrate Morphy, and after some evidence had been heard it was laid over until to-morrow.

RUN OVER BY WAGON.

Little Girl Sustained Injuries Which Caused Death Twelve Hours Later.

Seattle, April 10.—In the presence of her little sister, Katie Walker, 8 years old, was run over by a wagon and fatally injured in Ballard at 5 o'clock last evening. Twelve hours later she was dead. The accident happened so quickly that William Turner, the expressman who was driving in the seat of the wagon that crushed out the child's life, did not know what had happened until he was told.

Katie and her sister, Martha, aged 10, were, at the time, on their way from home to a coffee house on Ballard Avenue, which is conducted by their father, E. G. Walker. On the side of the street opposite the establishment they paused on the curb to allow an outbound Ballard car to pass. The team was approaching on a trot from the opposite direction, but Katie did not see it.

As soon as the car had gone by the little tot started to run across the street. She had only gone a few feet when she was knocked down and dragged under the wagon. The driver says he did not even see her, and did not know anything serious had happened until it was all over. Both the front and rear wheels passed over the girl's body just above the hips.

The girl was removed to her home. She was not bruised much externally, but suffered from internal injuries, and at 5 o'clock this morning she died.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 11.—5 a. m.—The barometer is high over this province and fair weather with easterly winds, is general throughout the North Pacific slope. Sharp frosts are reported on the Lower Mainland and cold weather is setting in in Alberta, while eastward to Manitoba it is snowed, accompanied by high winds.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, generally fair to-day and Friday, light frosts at night.

Lower Mainland—Northerly winds on the Gulf, fair to-day and Friday, with frosts at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 41; minimum, 27; wind, S. miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 26; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 30; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Sag. Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 34; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DRIARD.
James J. Godfrey, A. J. Colquhoun, Seattle; E. J. Abram, New York; C. W. Scott, Chicago; J. A. Williamson and wife, Vernon; N. J. Chas. H. Burrows, Chicago; S. E. Vermilyer, Los Angeles; J. Degys and wife, R. C. Hurlburt, A. L. Dewar, Seattle.

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VICTORIA.
James Barr and family, Los Angeles; John McMaster and wife, C. R. River, Edward Bennett, W. H. James, R. S. Beer, Seattle; M. S. Pearson, Nanaimo; E. Grace, Mrs. E. Grace, San Francisco; Robert Perie, Montreal; S. L. Cohen, Vancouver; R. Stewart, Morphy, Edmonton; H. McKay, Kokshali, Henry Lart, Chelmsford.

QUEEN'S.
B. Glenross, S. J. Garman, R. E. Shea, Seattle; E. Belue, Mrs. Honford, Nanaimo.

OFF TO LONDON.
Premier McBride and his secretary, Lawrence Macrae, left last night for London, where the Hon. Mr. McBride will take steps as he sees fit, looking to "better terms" for the province.

There were quite a number of the Conservative members of the legislature at the wharf to see him off and wish him success on his mission. At the Speaker's dinner earlier in the evening the general rule of having no toasts was suspended, and the leader of the opposition proposed a toast to the Premier on his departure for the capital of the Empire. The Premier made a brief reply.

"YOUNG MRS. WINTHROP."
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ARRAIGNMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT

(Continued from page 1.)

The trail to the June group at Quatsino should be made a public one. The district was opening up to settlement and these people should be given a chance to reach their places.

Referring to the Cape Scott settlement, Mr. Brewster told of being on the steamer when the first family went in there. He told of them being launched from the steamer to put ashore in a boat. The family had to trol for their evening meal on the night they were landed. That family had now a splendid clearing and were prospering. The Danish colony needed every encouragement. A trail was required from the Quatsino to Quatsino so that communication could be obtained with the outside world.

A dyke was needed in that district also. This had been taken up prior to the bye-election. The premier's attention had been called to this and the people were given to understand that the dyke would be given. But other than a report being obtained as to cost of the work nothing was done.

Alberni district was contributing \$50,000 to the treasury. The appropriation in view of this looked very small. It was the premier's said territorial extent was taken into consideration Alberni had a splendid claim.

The premier had attempted to explain about the supplementary estimates of \$500,000 by saying that only \$100,000 was spent. Then why should the legislature not have been allowed to say how the \$200,000 was to be spent?

Absentee landlords were an abuse in Alberni. Large tracts were held by people who lived away from the district. When development began the prices were advanced. He objected to land being held by absentee for speculative purposes. The land should be subdivided so that actual settlers should be encouraged to go in and take up land.

In point of mining, timber, fishing or farming lands it would be difficult to find a richer area than Alberni. Transportation facilities were needed. It was impossible to develop even canneries without the assistance of transportation. If the full fishing possibilities of the district were developed, it would surprise the whole world. He deplored the fact that the government had treated the district as it had in the matter of appropriation. He hoped, however, that the riding would be dealt with liberally in the way of aid to bridges from the general grant.

Mr. Brewster referred to the fact that he had done his best to have improvements in farming property exempted up to \$1,000. Fuller information received later confirmed him in the opinion he had then expressed and made him regret that the amendment he proposed was not accepted by the House. The taxation on the small canneries would also press heavily upon some in this district.

He hoped yet to see some supplementary aid given to Alberni.

Esquimalt District.

John Jardine contended that the appropriations for his district were altogether inadequate to carry on the work required. The roads were in a worse condition today than they were ten or fifteen years ago. Esquimalt had not received anything like its due proportion according to the revenue received from it. During the four years from 1894-1897, the province had received \$192,000 from Esquimalt district. In the same time \$25,500 had been appropriated.

Mr. Jardine explained that the road to Otter Point where the fish traps were located was very heavily travelled. He thought the government should give special aid to this.

Mr. Jardine made a strong plea for the location of a university in Victoria. The rainfall here was such as to make it an ideal place for such an institution. Vancouver also sought the university, he believed, but that city had received its full share. He pressed that Victoria should get a Normal school immediately.

On the question of immigration he hoped to see attracted to British Columbia great numbers. He thought a scheme could be worked out by which information of a valuable nature could be given in England, Scotland and Ireland, which would result in bringing out here a class of settlers who would be of the greatest benefit to the province. He did not wish to say anything against the Salvation Army. He, however, believed it would be for the benefit of British Columbia to get settlers out here who would be reliant and make homes for themselves in the province.

He hoped that next session there would not be the same need to protest against the unfair distribution of the appropriation.

He supported the amendment of Mr. Oliver and hoped to see the toll taken off the bridge.

Mr. Macgowan Complimentary.

A. H. B. Macgowan complimented the Speaker upon his elevation. Then Mr. Macgowan became generally complimentary and praised the mover and seconder of the motion, which elected him (Mr. Shafford) had avoided the Columbia & Western railway vote by making a pretence that his father was ill. That was not true, said Mr. Shafford, and he was astonished that the leader of the opposition had attempted to mislead his constituents by stating it. The amendment of Mr. Oliver was then put and defeated on the following vote:

Yeas—Meers, Naden, Hall, Eagleson, Jones, Yorton, Kergin, Oliver, Macdonald, Munro, Brewster, Williams, Hawthornthwaite, McInnis—13.

Nays—Messrs. Taylor, McBride, Fulton, Ellison, Bowser, Ross, Shafford, Thomson, Hunter, Cotton, Gardiner, Taylor, Macgowan, Gifford, McGuire, Behnson, Manson, Young, Hayward, Mackay, Parsons, Davey, Schofield—23.

The debate was then resumed on the motion to go into committee on the budget.

On resuming the debate on the budget, Mr. Yorton advocated the cause of Cariboo. It was the oldest district in the province. It would yet again prove its importance among the districts of British Columbia.

The great problem in Cariboo was that of transportation. Other parts of the province were opened up by steamboats and railways, but Cariboo remained without these. Railway charters had been obtained to go up every valley yet none were built, while aid had been given to railways in other parts of the province. Mining was not the only industry for which Cariboo was adapted. There were vast areas for producing farm crops and fruit. Grain was produced second to none in the world. The government he thought should give the money to provide roads and trails, seeing that there were no railways provided. During the present year there had been many going in looking for lands. Nechaco had attracted attention of those prospective settlers. The supplies had all to be taken in for hundreds of miles by pack horses. The Nechaco had to be forded, which was attended with risk. He hoped the government would see its way clear to build a sleigh road in and provide for crossing the Nechaco river.

Last year an appropriation had been made for a road into Queen's to a bridge across the north fork of the river. This work was stopped, however, on the score that there was a lack of funds. This work should be done.

The district was promised the G. T. P. in the north and had the G. T. P. in the south. The result was a road running north and south to give transportation facilities.

There could be no doubt of the government's opinion as to the ability of the farmers to pay taxes. Last year after the assessment was made a second one was sent to them. The result was the doubling of the assessment in most instances. A court of revision upheld the assessor. The farmers during the election were promised that if the government was returned to power there would be a rebate granted on the taxes. He hoped this would be done. The people of Cariboo were also told they would get anything they asked for if the government was returned. He hoped this would be lived up to.

On the matter of irrigation he said that there were several valleys in Cariboo which could be utilized by a cheap system of irrigation were adopted. The returns would be great from it. Chilcotin had vast areas of agricultural districts. The lack of facilities in reaching the markets, however, acted as a handicap.

G. B. Naden said while he could congratulate the province upon its vast resources he could not congratulate it upon its government. A good government should be fair in its appropriations. He was astonished to hear the minister stand without a blush and say that the needs of the province had been carefully gone over in making the appropriations. Had the minister been honest he would have said, "we won out and we are going to take the rewards." Only one Liberal constituency in the large list of increases had got an increase.

While he congratulated Mr. Shafford on getting what he did, he thought he should have tried to get something for

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The small farmers, Mr. Shafford said, were well satisfied with the conditions now prevailing, which were to the advantage of that class. He believed that if the government was to wipe out taxes on the small farmers the opposition would raise a cry against it and demand that a bonus be paid these people.

Mr. Shafford said he would like to have seen more appropriated for his district. There were roads which would have to stand over for another year. He said he wished to see Mr. Brewster right with respect to the mileage on the roads in the district. There were 800 miles of roads in the district, and Similkameen had not received more than it was entitled to.

He approved of the irrigation commission, and hoped that the commission would get information from other parts of the continent where schemes had been carried out, and thus be enabled to make a complete report.

He landed the district he represented as a fruit growing area. Grapes, peaches and almonds could be grown as well as the harder varieties. Price. Elitson from Okanagan. If the Premier would bring on a summer session he would be glad to exhibit some of the peaches grown there. There were thousands of acres of the best fruit available for fruit culture in Similkameen. Settlers were coming in. One trouble had been the large holdings, but this had been overcome by companies acquiring the lands and subdividing them. He hoped soon to have transportation facilities provided, which would allow of the shipment of the open markets which were unlimited.

He advocated changing the fiscal year so that it would end with April. This would be a better plan for carrying out work on the roads.

Mr. Shafford also referred to the rich mines of Similkameen.

Before closing he took exception to a statement which had been reported to him as coming from the leader of the opposition during the campaign. Mr. Macdonald was credited with saying that he (Mr. Shafford) had avoided the Columbia & Western railway vote by making a pretence that his father was ill. That was not true, said Mr. Shafford, and he was astonished that the leader of the opposition had attempted to mislead his constituents by stating it. The amendment of Mr. Oliver was then put and defeated on the following vote:

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his neighboring constituency—Greenwood. Mr. Shafford said the small farmers of his district were satisfied. Mr. Naden said that the small farmers in Similkameen had been able to get far more on roads in front of their homes than they ever paid to the treasury. It was a well-known fact that there were farmers who owned all the land in the district in Similkameen, but nothing for the roads on the Greenwood side.

The road between Greenwood and Mids was there seven railway crossings. The road should be altered. He believed the railway company, when constructing the line, should have been compelled to build the wagon road. That was not done, but it was dangerous to leave the road as it was. After specifying more needs for his riding he referred to the Skeena constituency. He said he had spent several months in that district last summer, having carried a pack over the mountains. This new region was an empire in itself. He had seen immense numbers of sheep and horses in the southern part of the province.

Fifteen years ago the government of the country was better alive to the interests of the country than the present government. A road had then been built from Penticton to Grand Forks at a cost of over \$150,000 or \$175,000. Yet in Skeena, which was far more important, there was not a single road.

He agreed with Mr. Oliver that the lands of the country should be reserved for the actual settlers. There had been a lot of speculation there. When he was there it was almost impossible, within a distance which required about six weeks, to communicate by mail with Port Simpson, to find any desirable agricultural land which had not been taken up by South African scrip or otherwise.

Before the Premier left for the foot of the throne to plead for better terms, he should deal justly with the districts which had been unfairly dealt with. He did not see how the Premier could go on for British Columbia and yet deal unjustly with parts of the province. He would rather be a member of the opposition, however, and plead or demand justice than be a member of the government and defend the injustice proposed.

He moved the adjournment of the debate.

The motion was defeated.

Harry Jones, resuming the debate, said that the people of Cariboo would be greatly disappointed that the appropriation for the district had not been increased. During the election supporters of the government had informed the people of Cariboo that they could get what they wanted if the government was returned, as there was an ample surplus. It appeared now, however, that the district was to get what it wanted only if the government supporters were returned.

Cariboo lay to the north, off the lines of rail communication, but this was not the fault of Cariboo. He referred to certain parts of the road from Penticton to Grand Forks, which was a road superintended travelled on the river. He was glad that the river was to be bridged at Quenelle. This was badly needed. Roads and trails were needed in Cariboo. There were between 15,000 and 16,000 miles of roads and trails. The motion to go into committee on the budget was then put and defeated on the following vote:

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A great deal of time was taken up in discussing immigration matters. The best immigration policy a country could have was a contented and prosperous people. These communicated with their friends and they followed.

Mr. Munroe made special reference to a settlement of Danes in his constituency who were forced to trade in the United States because they could not deal with a British Columbia centre owing to the fact that there was no road provided. This could be done for \$1,000, and yet it was not provided.

At 6 o'clock Mr. Munroe moved the adjournment of the debate. The House adjourned until the next day.

The clouds known as mare's tails and mackerel sky are about three miles or more high. The clouds that rise to which clouds rise is about ten miles, and those at such heights are composed of minute particles of ice.



ESTATE OF HENRY MAYNARD, OF 41 PANDORA STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. PHOTOGRAPHER, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the deceased (who died 10th January, 1907, and probate of whose will was on the 25th day of January, 1907, granted by the Supreme Court to the undersigned) are hereby notified that particulars of their claims in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the first day of April, 1907, after which date the undersigned will proceed to pay the claims against the estate and distribute the surplus having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay their debts to the undersigned on or before the first day of April, 1907.

Dated 25th day of January, 1907.
HANNAH MAYNARD,
Executrix of the Said Will.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST DOMESTIC REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting a and, is not reserved for homestead by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter of a section, or more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

Application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, the expense of telegraphing and of the land applied for shall be paid by the applicant.

In case of "persecution" the entry will be made by the local Agent and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application will be made in person by the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, brother, sister, or other eligible person, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

When an entry is voluntarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection must be satisfied to prior right of entry.

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Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

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COAL.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 200 acres can be secured by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of coal produced shall be collected on the coal output.

QUARTZ.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$10 to \$100 per annum for a company or corporation. A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000x1,000 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year of its life to the mining order in due thereof. When \$500 has been expended on the claim, the local agent may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent proceeds for the payment of a royalty of 10 per cent on the value of the coal produced, generally \$100 per acre; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lease shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 5 per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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WEST COAST ROUTE—S. S. Queen City sails 1st, 7th and 14th for Clayoquot, Mosquito Harbor and way ports. Sails on 20th for Quatsino and way ports.

NORTHERN E. C. ROUTE—S. S. Toes sails 1st and 15th each month.

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Public notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1904," the roll for the year 1907 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amount each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: Any person who is assessed the amount of feet frontage upon which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequally assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year, petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration.

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SPORTING NEWS

LACROSSE.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Yet another effort will be made to-night to arouse enthusiasm among Victorians in the game of lacrosse. A meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. where members of the Central Lacrosse Club are expected to be present at 8 o'clock. A previous attempt to hold a meeting and outline a plan of campaign for the coming season proved abortive, with the result that the meeting was postponed.

SWIMMING.

WILL GO TO ENGLAND.

C. M. Daniels, the New York Athletic Club swimmer, has announced his intention of competing in some of the British swimming championships this year. Daniels will, however, only be in England about three weeks, arriving just in time to swim in the 100 yards and 220 yards, and departing after the decision of the mile, in which, among American swimmers, he is considered to have a good chance of beating H. Taylor.

THE OAR.

LEANDER WILL COMPETE.

B. C. Johnstone, the Cambridge University president, having been elected captain of the Leander club for this year, there is expected to be a big sprinkling of Cambridge blues past and present in the eight-oared crew that will endeavor to wrest the grand challenge cup from the Belgians, who won at Henley last year. Among the oarsmen likely to row for Leander are: J. H. P. Benham, H. M. Goldsmith and R. B. Etherington-Smith, a past president of the "varsity."

YACHTING.

THE ALPHONSO CUP.

The Eastern Yacht Club, of Boston, has received the following cablegram from the president of the Royal Yacht Club, San Sebastian: "King Alfonso has offered a cup for a series of Spanish-American yacht races to be held at San Sebastian next September, under the control of the Royal Yacht Club of San Sebastian, representing Spain, and the Eastern Yacht Club, of Boston, representing America. General conditions same as for Emperor William's cup in the German-American races to be held at Kiel."

The invitation will be accepted by the American club, and the same boats which are selected to sail for the Emperor William cup will participate in the Spanish-American series.

HOCKEY.

A FAST GAME.

A team captained by C. E. Regan, known as the Black and Whites, last night won the roller hockey championship of Victoria by defeating the Bank of Commerce in the third of a series of games by a score of 1 goal to nil.

From start to finish the game was of a very fast character and was undoubtedly the best seen in Victoria this year. Early in the first half the Black and Whites took the lead, Regan scoring the only goal of the match. On changing sides the Bankers strove hard to equalize, Regan being responsible for some very fine efforts. The defence of Regan's team was too strong, and the Bankers were unable to register a score. Throughout the game

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CELEBRATION

Executive is Proceeding With the Task in Hand--Reports of Committees

The executive which has in charge the arrangements for the celebration of Victoria Day in this city on May 24th held a session last evening.

Reports were received from the various committees and much enthusiasm and interest was manifested in the arrangements.

In connection with the regatta, it was decided to request the J. B. A. A. to co-operate with the committee in completing arrangements.

A horse parade will be held, it was unanimously decided, and it is possible a procession of floats, etc., representing the various commercial activities of the city, will also take place.

The question of military display was laid over until the return of Major Currie from the mainland.

A recommendation was received from the music committee that the celebration committee should unite with the civic committee and the agricultural committee in an attempt to arrange a series of concerts to be given throughout the year. This was agreed to, and the committee given power to meet the executive of those bodies.

The printing committee were voted \$100 to commence advertising the celebration. Arrangements will be completed to run excursions from all nearby cities, and it is thought that many hundred visitors will be in the city by that date.

Mayor Morley occupied the chair, and there were present H. Cuthbert, the secretary, and the following: Ald. Gleason, Yerrinder and Henderson, Messrs. Jennings, Tait, Helmecken, Price, Feden, Shakespeare and Lorimer.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., April, 1907.

Date	Time High	Time Low	Time High	Time Low
1	4:12.8	11:06.3	18:00.7	22:00.8
2	4:08.8	10:54.2	18:12.2	22:42.6
3	3:57.1	10:36.2	18:17.5	23:17.5
4	3:37.1	10:12.5	18:16.9	23:36.7
5	3:09.7	9:54.4	18:10.5	23:50.5
6	2:35.2	9:32.7	17:58.2	23:58.1
7	1:53.1	9:07.6	17:40.8	23:59.2
8	1:04.0	8:39.7	17:18.2	23:53.6
9	0:09.2	8:09.7	16:51.5	23:32.3
10	0:00.0	7:38.2	16:20.8	22:47.9
11	0:02.9	7:05.6	15:47.1	21:53.3
12	0:06.7	6:32.4	15:11.9	20:50.4
13	0:11.2	5:59.1	14:35.7	19:40.4
14	0:16.2	5:25.2	13:58.9	18:24.5
15	0:21.6	4:51.2	13:21.9	17:03.5
16	0:27.2	4:17.6	12:45.1	15:78.1
17	0:32.8	3:43.8	12:08.7	14:50.1
18	0:38.3	3:10.1	11:32.9	14:00.5
19	0:43.7	2:36.8	10:57.9	13:10.1
20	0:48.9	2:03.2	10:23.7	12:19.1
21	0:53.9	1:29.6	9:50.4	11:27.6
22	0:58.7	0:56.2	9:17.9	10:35.7
23	1:03.3	0:22.9	8:46.2	9:43.4
24	1:07.6	0:00.0	8:15.3	8:50.7
25	1:11.7	0:27.2	7:45.1	7:57.6
26	1:15.5	0:54.4	7:15.6	7:04.1
27	1:19.0	1:21.6	6:46.8	6:09.2
28	1:22.2	1:48.8	6:18.7	5:13.9
29	1:25.1	2:15.9	5:51.2	4:18.2
30	1:27.7	2:42.9	5:24.3	3:22.1

The weather during this week was for the most part overcast and showery, and on the Lower Mainland the rainfall was abnormally heavy. Several storm areas from the Pacific have spread inland from the Pacific during the week. Upon Friday, the 5th, one of these disturbances appeared off Vancouver Island, and during the forenoon caused a strong southerly gale, not only along the Coast, but on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia, and by night the force of the wind at the mouth of the Columbia River reached a velocity of 25 miles an hour, and at Cape Flattery 60 miles an hour. Again, on Tuesday, the 7th, another widespread storm extended over the greater portion of the province, and in this vicinity and on the Gulf a moderate southerly gale prevailed for some hours.

The passage of a number of low barometer areas across this province has caused a marked rise in temperature, not only along the Coast, but between the ranges, and by the 5th the temperature in Kootenay rose to 65 degrees, and in Alberta to 62 at Calgary and Medicine Hat. The weather was generally mild in Alberta and modern cold eastward to Manitoba, where snow fell upon several days.

Victoria--Total amount of bright sunshine, recorded was 12 hours; rain, 1.21 inch; highest temperature, 55.1 on 8th; lowest, 38.8 on 3rd.

Vancouver--Rain, 2.58 inches; highest temperature, 52 on 8th; lowest, 38 on 3rd.

New Westminster--Rain, 3.16 inches; highest temperature, 52 on 8th and 9th; lowest, 39 on 3rd.

Kamloops--Snow, 1.00 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 9th; lowest, 28 on 3rd.

Barkerville--Snow, 2.00 inches; highest temperature, 62 on 8th; lowest, 12 on 1th.

Port Simpson--Rain, 32 inch; highest temperature, 48 on 5th and 7th; lowest, 22 on 4th.

Alin--Snow, 30 inch; highest temperature, 28 on 7th and 8th; lowest, 12 on 8th.

Dawson--Snow, 10 inch; highest temperature, 42 on 7th; lowest, 8 below on 3rd.

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Silk, voile or lightweight woolen material would be practical for the design pictured. Blue and green checked silk was used for the model pictured, the trimming of the gown consisting of attached bands of the same. The yoke, which was detachable, was of sheer embroidered batiste. The skirt was made to clear the ground in comfortable walking length, and was made with plaited panels, in between which stitched straps of silk were set on about the lower part.

RUBBER PROPERTY UPON THE MARKET

H. H. Jones Holds Valuable Option on Large Mexican Holding--Oregon Land

Victorians are to have an unparalleled opportunity between this and Saturday to share in a Mexican investment which will, according to the promoters, return dividends a thousand fold. It is a well known fact that rubber is limited as to source of supply, and that as an investment it is better than a gold mine. The people who are represented in Victoria by H. H. Jones, of this city, who leaves for the East on Monday, The property, in question covers 2,804,000 acres. There are on it already some 20,000 rubber trees planted and bearing rubber, besides oranges, lemons, guavas and other tropical fruit trees. It is backed as to its bona fides by affidavits of the British and American consuls, residents in its vicinity, as well as by numerous sworn statements of competent engineers.

Mr. Jones has also been very fortunate in securing for some German clients a large block of military lands in Oregon. This is practically the last great block of land on the other side. It was given by the federal government to the state as a reward for building the military road across the state in earlier days. A certain French count furnished the money. Now he is old and wishes to sell out.

The price for the tract, which comprises 850,000 acres, is approximately \$5,500,000. The deal for this is practically closed, and will be completed upon Mr. Jones' arrival in St. Paul, for which place he leaves Monday. The other proposition, if Victorians are unwise enough to leave any of it open, he will take East to finance.

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The following programme will be rendered at the Institute hall, Saturday, April 13th, the occasion being the next concert of the Ladies' Musical Club:

Piano on Mendelssohn.... Mrs. R. S. Day
Piano Solo--Songs Without Words....
(a) Confidence.....
(b) Morning Bella Mendelssohn
Mr. Arthur Gore.
Piano Duet Concerto in G Minor, Opus 35..... Mendelssohn
Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Mrs. Harry Young.
Song--On Wings of Song I Take Thee..... Mrs. H. H. Pooley.
Song--It Is Enough--From Elijah..... Mrs. Gordon Hicks.
Trio for Piano, Violin and Cello.....
Finale from Opus 19 in D Minor..... Mendelssohn
Miss Miles, Dr. Nash and Mr. Middleton, of Tacoma.

The death-pain of Java has flowers which continually give off a perfume so powerful as to overcome a full-grown man if inhaled for any length of time, and which kills all forms of insect life that come under its influence.

FURS FROM THE NORTHLAND.

Dog Train Reaches Edmonton Bringing Pelts From Pelican Rapids.

The appearance of a dog-train of furs on Edmonton's main thoroughfare Tuesday was a picturesque sight reminiscent of the frontier days, and one only to be seen at rare intervals now, says the Edmonton Bulletin.

The train was composed of the two wheelbarrows of furs, after their long journey of 300 miles from Pelican Rapids on the Athabasca, accomplished in the last five days, with intervals of rest.

Their driver and owner, an Indian named Alexandre Deszeralis, preferred to bring his furs and dogs directly to Edmonton, instead of leaving his dogs at Athabasca Landing, as the average trapper does. Deszeralis is accompanied by an Indian named Josef.

His furs include seven coyote skins, six cross-fox, eighteen red fox, two otter, seventeen lynx, ten mink seven marten, three weasel, one large black bear skin and five moose skins.

Some idea of the value of Deszeralis' cargo may be had from the fact that marten skins are worth from \$10 to \$25 each; mink and lynx, \$8 to \$9; otter, \$15 to \$25; cross-fox and coyotes, \$3 to \$5; red fox, \$5 to \$7.

With moose skins and bear skins Deszeralis' furs will total about \$500.

Another excellent consignment of furs was brought down directly from Peace River Crossing, 500 miles north. It belongs to a young Englishman named H. Pope, of the Crossing, who did a little trapping during the past winter as a profitable form of recreation. A pile of cross-fox, red-fox, lynx and marten, attest to his industry. Mr. Pope reports an unusually severe winter in the north, with many moose ranging near the settlements.

The parish magazine states that during the year 1906 there were no baptisms, marriages or burials at Garford, Berks.

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Valuable City Property For Sale.

Under the powers contained in 4 several mortgages dated respectively 30th April, 1900, 5th June, 1900, 15th November, 1902, and 5th January, 1904, and registered in the Victoria Land Registry Office in Charge Books, Vol. 15, at Fol. 483, No. 3887 and Vol. 27, No. 4601D, and Fol. 16, Vol. 2, No. 548D and Vol. 197, No. 6181D respectively the mortgagees offer for sale by tender the following freehold hereditaments, viz.:

1. A valuable property situate on the south side of Yates street, having a frontage of 42 feet 6 inches by 120 feet or less, with building thereon now in occupation of Pither & Laiser, as tenants, being part of City Lot 129.
2. Lot and buildings at the corner of Stone street and Cormorant street, being 20 feet 4 inches on Stone street by 60 feet on Cormorant, and a depth at the rear from Cormorant street of 196 feet more or less, comprising 3 stores with rooms above and a saloon, the same being lot 134, Victoria City.
3. Lot and buildings at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets, containing 4 stores, saloon, and other rooms, and having a frontage on Government street of 48 feet 14 inches, and on Cormorant street of 120 feet 2 inches, with a depth on the west part thereof from Government street of 90 feet (subject to a party wall agreement registered in the said Registry Office, being part of lots 533 and 534, Victoria City).
4. Lot 125, Block B, Hillside Extension of Work Estate, Victoria City, with dwelling house, being 23 Fourth street.
5. Part of lot 1261, Victoria City, being the westerly 23 feet on Johnson street by the depth of said lot with brick building.

Separate tenders are invited for the purchase of the above properties; the same to be sent in sealed envelopes, marked "tender for" and to the undersigned on or before the 25th April, 1907.

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Locator, R. W. CLARK, Per J. Simester, Agent. Located March 2nd, 1907.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title, No. Fifty-Three (53) of Sub-Lot Sixty-Nine (69), Fernwood Estate, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title issued to Alexander D. McKinnon on the 14th day of January, 1906, and numbered 12389A.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., March 18th, 1907.

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FIX ARCHITECT FOR NEW SCHOOL

MUCH DISCUSSION AMONG TRUSTEES

Mr. Huggett Again Lodges an Objection to the Sub-High School.

The regular business of the trustee board was limited in extent last night. Mrs. Jenkins was once more in her place at the board, and by her remarks showed that she had been doing a little private investigating since her return.

Trustee Huggett once more raised the university question. He stated that there seemed to be some misapprehension on the part of some people regarding the interest of Toronto in the educational affairs of this province. He proposed to make it his business to inquire into the matter on his present trip.

Trustee Lewis, however, arose and moved the payment of accounts to the extent of \$391.54. These were passed. The question of a site for Victoria West school occupied considerable attention. Chairman Jay and Trustee Huggett both stated it as their opinion that a site could be obtained from the Dominion government on the present Scrimshaw reserve. Trustee Lewis favored immediate purchase of a site if this could not be done. Mr. Jay suggested that Trustee Huggett on his trip to Toronto might go to Ottawa and get the matter arranged. The latter, however, was sorry that he could not do this. Instead he suggested that the matter be left in the chairman's hands. This was done.

Considerable discussion as to who should be the architect for the new school in Victoria West was indulged in.

It was decided, after some discussion, to engage W. Ridgway Wilson, architect, to draw up the plans for the new school. Mr. Wilson made plans for the board some time ago for a proposed school, which failed to materialize owing to the voting down of the by-law providing the funds for it. The plans drawn out on that occasion will to a large extent serve for the new school.

It was decided to hold the annual school children's field day on May 23rd. On this day a half holiday will be granted the children and the afternoon will be spent in athletic sports and competitions. On a recommendation contained in a letter from George H. Dehn, the secretary of the School Pupils' Athletic Association, it was decided to grant the sum of \$75 to help out the sports. Mr. Dehn in his letter pointed out that in the past the expense had been met by subscription among the children and the teachers. It frequently happened, he said, that the teachers themselves had been forced to put their hands in their pockets and make up the deficit after the holding of the sports.

On the recommendation of Chairman Jay, it was decided to ask the committee of the May 24th celebration to give to the public school sports a place in the programme for that occasion. Chairman Jay will attend the next meeting of the celebration committee and will lay this suggestion before it.

This apparently finished the business of the evening, where Trustee Huggett announced that he wished once more to raise the question of the sub-high school. His investigations had convinced him it was both unnecessary and unwise. However, he did not wish to press the matter, it could be left till his return in July. He stated it as his opinion that the "crowding" induced by this system was unwise.

Trustee Huggett wished to have a committee composed of Principal, Paul of the High school and his staff, and principals of the public schools, together with Superintendent Eaton and Robinson, appointed for the purpose of conducting an investigation into the work of the class. Should the committee decide in favor of the class, he is, he says, quite willing to drop the question, and let matters stand as they now are.

In the course of his remarks Trustee Huggett stated that there were only 54 pupils at present in the sub-high school with three teachers in charge. This immediately raised a protest from Trustee Lewis. "What three teachers to 54 pupils?" he said. "Why, that's far too many teachers. There ought to be some de-acapitating there."

Trustee Lewis demanded an explanation from Superintendent Eaton, who explained that even were the three teachers not employed in the sub-high school class, an addition to the staff of the High school itself would become necessary. Mr. Eaton stated the sub-high school class was divided into two, and that to each of these one teacher was allotted. The teacher who happened to be left out was requested to devote his or her time to the staff of the High school.

Trustee Huggett refused to be convinced by Superintendent Eaton's explanations. This placed the onus of any fault in the system on the principals of the public schools, which was unfair. He called particular attention to this connection by the case of a boy named Acton, who was promoted to the sub-high school class and then sent back to the entrance class. The system seemed to overlap, and he blamed the city superintendent.

Superintendent Eaton explained that in his circular allowing pupils to enter the sub-high school class he had reserved to himself the right to put them on a grade lower if inattentance, or other cause seemed to necessitate it. The Acton boy had been ill, and so was sent to Mr. Tate's class.

In the ensuing discussion Mrs. Jenkins declared in favor of a fair trial for the sub-high school class. Trustee Huggett declared that Mr. Burns as well as Supt. Argie, of Vancouver had expressed themselves as opposed to the sub-high school class. Trustee McKewen and Trustee Riddell both stated that they had made some inquiries and found the parents quite satisfied with the class.

"Yes," retorted Trustee Huggett, "but let the parents think that their children are being promoted and they'll be pleased enough." The trustee claimed that many children had left the schools on account of the cramming.

Superintendent Eaton, however, explained that pupils did not leave the sub-high school any earlier than they left the High school, and in every case but two they had left to work. This closed a discussion.

CHURCHES IN FRANCE.

Protestants Prepared to Rent Them When Vacated by Catholics.

(Associated Press.) Paris, April 11.—The Figaro this morning publishes a letter written by Mgr. Monnigini to Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, informing him that Prince Victor Napoleon had lost many adherents by attending the celebration of the Crown Prince of Italy, but that he was forced to do so by the threats of the Italian royal family. He also stated that he had learned of English and American Protestants were collecting money for the purpose of buying or renting churches in France as soon as the Catholics were turned out of them.

MEALS HOT OR COLD.

Our daily dinner is a regular subject of interest in the medical press. We have heard how much to eat and how little to eat, we are now told how hot our food should be.

The ideal temperature of the food for man, says the Lancet, would appear to be that which is neither higher nor lower than his own body. Somewhere between 45 degrees and 130 degrees F. may be regarded as the limit of safety for food; and for drink the discreet range would be 50 degrees as the minimum, and 70 degrees as the maximum. After this ruling a pocket thermometer will be an indispensable part of the equipment of the diner-out.

There is it seems a medical basis for the popular objection to cold mutton. The solubility of most substances, says the Lancet, is increased by warmth; and the cold meat must be less digestible than the meal which consists of warm food. Certain fats are solid and hard at ordinary temperatures—as, for example, mutton fat or suet—while others, such as butter, are liquid at the body temperature. It therefore follows that butter is more easily absorbed than fat.

As if to compensate for the uninviting and depressing aspect of a cold meal, it is pointed out that a person to whom a warm meal is the exception commonly exhibits a desire to indulge in alcoholic stimulants.

On the other hand, there is danger in extremes; and very hot food equally may give rise to mischief, chiefly because during the meal there are almost certain to be considerable alternations of temperature calculated to excite a condition favorable to the production of local injury to the stomach.

In point of fact, nothing which is very much hotter or colder than the stomach need be allowed to pass into that organ. Even an ice should be allowed to melt before it is swallowed.

The first watches were made at Nuremberg in 1510.

TOLD AT FORTY.

(BY AN EMPLOYEE.)

Things look different—at forty. I know, for I am writing this on my fortieth birthday.

Life isn't any more serious than it ever was—perhaps it is less so. Surely, it is nothing like as much of a problem. Surely, too, it is more comfortable.

You see, I am an employee—one of the millions who get pay envelopes from somebody or somebody else every so often.

I have always been an employee, and suppose I always will be.

Now, there doesn't seem to be enough employing to do for all of us to have a chance at it.

And, besides, most of us don't know enough to do anything.

Yet nine-tenths of us feel that we are superior to the men who pay us, and we criticize their methods and their actions.

Not openly—more's the pity. I believe the average employer would be glad to hear decent criticisms, decently made.

We sneak. We tell the other fellows in the place and our friends outside, how "slow" and "mean" and so on the boss is.

And we are forever going to quit when we "get a good chance."

But we don't often quit—unless we get "fired" for a good chance rarely comes to the sneak and the backbiter.

But we don't get promoted or "raised," either—because our "think-boxes" are so filled with meanness that there isn't room in them for the honest thought that leads to better things.

Or our initiative has become paralyzed through fear that we are doing too much for the money we get; or strophied through plain lack of use.

Often, too, we become obsessed (suppose you look that word up) with a notion of our indispensableness.

Then we're moored to a mud bank, and some stormy day we drift away to nowhere.

When I began to work I didn't see any of these things quite this way; didn't see some of them this way at all.

Of course, I wasn't forty then. But I was on the way to it.

So are you, my brother—unless you have reached it or passed it.

I have had three jobs since my twenty-first birthday—four years, seven years and eight years.

Left the first to go to the second, and the second to go to the third. Am still at the third.

To do better each time? No—to do worse, from a money standpoint.

But to apply some of the things I learned in the previous job.

I did get my wages increased occasionally while at the first two jobs, but I wouldn't have gotten a worth-while promotion in a thousand years.

What? Don't ask me—just read over again the first part of this talk.

Eleven years to learn something—not much even then—of my duty as an employee.

And I also learned not to lay any great particular stress on my employer's duty to me.

Because he really doesn't owe me any duty—unless my work and conduct are such as to impose an obligation upon him, in which event he'll be glad to "square up."

Is that a new one? It was to me—once. But I'm fixed in it now.

I have said that I am an employee. And yet I have spent the last eight years working for myself.

Just as surely as though I owned a business.

How? By doing the best I know for my employer, every minute of my working day.

It's easy—when you get into it.

I tumbled to the fact that there is only one fellow in the world who can help me or hinder me.

That fellow is myself.

He hindered me for a good many years.

He's helping me now.

Some folks say I've made a wonderful jump to where I am.

They're wrong. I've gone up slowly—very slowly. It has seemed sometimes.

In obedience, however, to the law of business gravitation—the law that inexorably says "up" if you're worth it, and "down" if you're not.

I haven't worried about my job since I got the real hang of things.

Once, when I had a good offer from another city, my employer simply said, "I would like you to stay here."

Not a word about advancing my wages to meet that offer.

Not a word for six months after for I stayed.

Then—that much, and more.

Some of the other fellows say harsh things about that man.

Just as I said them about former employers.

And they are listless, and uninterested, and they jump when the bell rings. Sometimes they tell me I'm lucky—when there is no such thing as luck.

They haven't learned—and some of

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them are 'way past forty, and will never learn.

I'm not a sentimentalist—I believe that "business is business" all around. I'm happy in my work; my digestion and nerves are good. Life is beautiful, and richly worth living.

I've saved a little money, by the way—maybe I can quit and rest after a while, if I want to.

Won't that be fine? Yes, things do look different—at forty.

THE ITALIAN BRIAR.

The larger part of the Italian briar wood is found along the Mediterranean coast, extending from Savona on the north to Calabria on the south; the Ligurian Riviera, Tuscany, Umbria, the Roman provinces, the three provinces of Calabria, as well as the islands of Corsica and Sardinia, furnishing an abundant supply. Exports of briar wood to the United States have shown a decided increase during the past few years.

In 1905 11,500 bales were shipped, with a value of over \$200,000, while during the first nine months of 1906 nearly 16,000 bales, with a value of over \$235,000, were exported from Leghorn. The work of excavating the root of the briarwood tree is carried on from October until the end of May.

A kind of grubbing spade, with one sharp edge for cutting away the large billet or heart of the root (the valuable part) from the surrounding small roots, is used in this work. This billet is known as the "briar." After being thoroughly cleaned and trimmed it is brought to the mill, and by means of circular saws cut into small blocks corresponding roughly to the shape of a pipe bowl and stem.

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RICHARDSON ST.—Size 60x120.....	\$1,200
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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

Philip smiled at last. He thought that Meredith's tragic imitation of a cross-examining counsel was "cubic enough to excuse a smile. And he answered Meredith with the air of humoring him.

"Because the lights happened to be turned out just as I got to the top of the stairs."

"Oh!" murmured Meredith vaguely. Then Philip had the sudden impulse to adopt the offensive.

"But in any case," he added, "I should have stopped at the door."

"Why?"

"Because I had a curiosity about this room. It is now satisfied."

"What curiosity?"

"I wanted to know who occupied it. The idea took me, about a quarter of an hour ago, to find out who occupied it."

"Why?"

"Shall I tell you? Yes, I'll tell you, but not here. We can stand talking like this. I'll tell you to-morrow morning."

"No, no," whispered Meredith with quick impatience. "You must tell me now. Come in here. Come in at once."

Philip accepted the invitation, and Meredith noiselessly shut the door. The first thing that struck Philip was the extreme tidiness of the room: it was a model and example for all lodgers.

The second thing that struck him was Meredith's intense seriousness. "I wonder if this young man has any sense or humor," Philip mused. For the situation presented itself now to him as merely humorous. He was convinced that the raising and dropping of the blind bore no relation whatever to the murder; his suppositions and conjectures seemed purely fanciful as he stood face to face with John Meredith in the tiny chamber. He did not doubt that Meredith was a strange and perhaps a hysterical creature, whose peculiar physical charm had provided him with a too romantic past (what indeed, meant the scar?), and that he had good reason for being agitated when footsteps stopped outside his door at dead of night.

"In no way," said Meredith, "Philip said kindly. "I'm afraid you'll think me rather how shall I put it?—free and easy—rather cavalier. I—"

"I wish you would tell me why you were so curious about my room," Meredith interjected in a tense, rather louder voice. He remained standing himself, and he did not ask Philip to sit. As a fact, there was only one chair.

"The truth is," said Philip, "I oughtn't to have made that remark, but I did make it. I suppose I must explain."

"I think so," Meredith observed.

"Only I warn you, it's ridiculous," Philip continued.

Then he explained to Meredith how he had been struck by the sudden suspicious movement of the blind just before the discovery of the corpse. He said to himself, in a purely irresponsible way, that perhaps the person who lifted that blind had some connection with the murder. But it was just a wild notion that flashed through his head, and I'm really awfully sorry I disturbed you. The thing has only to be stated in plain terms to prove its own ridiculousness."

His tone expressed unmistakably the sympathy with which John Meredith had inspired him.

"And you say this was on the Wednesday morning?" Meredith queried.

"Yes."

"What time?"

"Oh! I don't know. Between seven and eight. Anyhow it was immediately before I left the street, and the Captain's body was found immediately after I left the street. Yes, it must have been between seven and eight."

"You're sure it was the window of this room?"

"Absolutely."

"Excuse me," Meredith said faintly, and he sat down on the sole chair.

"What's the matter? You aren't ill?" Philip cried.

"No, I'm not at all ill. But I want to sit down. I shall be all right in a moment."

"You're very pale."

Meredith straightened himself. "Perhaps you'd be pale, Mr. Masters—you are Mr. Masters, aren't you?—if you knew what I know."

"I know that I never raised my blind on Wednesday morning. I had slept very badly for one or two nights, but on Tuesday night I slept like a log. I didn't wake up at all till nearly eleven o'clock."

"That, after all, I must be mistaken in the room."

"That's just what I don't think you are," said Meredith with returning calm and an almost frigid emphasis.

Philip paused.

"That means," said he, "that you think someone came into your room that morning—early, without going through the formality of waking you."

"Yes," Meredith nodded.

"Someone connected with the murder, if not the murderer?"

"But don't you lock your door at night?"

"Certainly," said Meredith, "and I put the key under my pillow."

"What a strange thing for a fellow lodger to do!" Philip's private comment.

And aloud he said: "Then the person who came in must have had a key that fits your door?"

"He must."

"And he must have secured that key from somewhere, so that his coming into your room must have been part of his plan?"

Meredith gave a sign of assent.

"But why your room?" Philip demanded curiously. "I got up."

"I—I can't imagine," Meredith repeated nervously.

"May I ask why you think I am not mistaken in the window?"

"I seem to remember having a sort of dream that someone came into my room and went out again. I got up with that impression. I had it most strongly."

"When did you first hear of the murder?"

"Just as I was leaving my room. One of the boys was cleaning the corridor—he told me—fortunately."

"May I ask why you say 'fortunately'?"

"Well, it was a great shock to me, of course," Meredith answered quietly "a very great shock."

"You didn't faint or anything?"

"Why do you suggest such a thing?"

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"So am I," Philip remarked, and he endeavored to change his tone with meaning. "So am I! And as you're interested—"

"Well, the Captain being in the house, and so on—"

"Exactly! And as you're interested, I'll give you a piece of news. By the way, you've read the accounts of the inquest? I didn't see you there."

"Yes, I've read them."

"Well, that mysterious brother of the Captain's—he's not dead, at any rate. He's been seen to-night."

Meredith's head fell back slightly, and there was a catch in his breath. Then he jumped up from the chair.

"Really!" he muttered with an affection of lightness. "Really! At the same time he approached the door. It was a sign that Philip could not ignore, and he departed, saying to himself that if Meredith had not dismissed him from sheer inability any longer to control his hysterical emotions, then Philip's name not what it was. Why, the poor fellow had scarcely been able to murmur a good-night."

At that moment Philip, in spite of adverse appearances, was entirely convinced that John Meredith had had nothing to do with the murder of Captain Pollexfen. But on the other hand the adverse appearances could not be passed over, and they preached loudly that Meredith knew more than he would tell. Even a policeman could not have been deceived by that agitated pretense of perfect ignorance, by that assumption of a mere stranger's interest in the crime. That Meredith had lately experienced mortal sufferings of no usual kind was written on his winning, wistful face. Perhaps here was one reason why Philip so frankly sympathized with him. Philip felt that he could make a friend of Meredith, and it was not often that men instantly affected his heart in such wise. And as he stood there hesitating in the dark passage, with the dreaming house of fallen gentility above him and below him, and the tiny electric lamp throwing a yellow shaft of light into the gloom, it was the general problem of the murder that the special problem of John Meredith that attracted and absorbed him. Why should a mysterious unknown penetrate secretly into Meredith's room on the morning after the murder, lift and drop the blind, and then depart, leaving apparently disturbed nothing and stolen nothing? And that heavy sleep of Meredith's did it not point to a drug?

He passed to his own room, and was startled to find the door unlatched. A greater surprise awaited him when he entered the cubicle: for Mr. Varcoe was in possession of it. Mr. Varcoe also had an electric lamp, but a much smaller one, and much more powerful than Philip's. It was attached to his watch chain, or rather to a chain that pretended to be a watch chain. The rays of the two lamps met and crossed, as it were in an encounter. Mr. Varcoe appeared to be in a state of high self-satisfaction, and he made no effort to conceal the fact. Nor did he offer either apology or explanation to Philip for the trespass that he was committing.

"To begin with," said Philip, with no preliminary, "we will draw the curtain." He drew the little curtain across the window. "And we will shut the door." He shut the door. "And now, Mr. Varcoe, may I respectfully inquire what the devil you are doing in my room?"

He was not angry, but it amused him to assume anger.

"Oh, that's all right," said Varcoe. "I was only waiting."

"The devil you were!" Philip retorted. "What for?"

And he approached Varcoe with a gesture that indicated grievous bodily harm. He was taller than Varcoe, who had not the look of an athlete.

"Be careful, sir," said Varcoe. "I have a revolver."

"I don't care a bilberry for your revolver," Philip replied, putting his lamp on the table. "Drop it."

Varcoe had rapidly produced a revolver from his pocket; he held it in his right hand.

"Drop it," Philip smiled. "Drop it on the bed!"

He seized Varcoe's left hand in both his hands, and operated the renowned Jiu-Jitsu twist in contrary directions of the index and the thumb. By leaving his left hand unclasped, an open prey to such an attack, Varcoe proved

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that, whatever his skill as a detective, he was not a finished expert in self-defence. He gave a smothered scream of pain as Philip forced him to bend over the bed, and then the fingers of the right hand relaxed and the revolver fell noiselessly on the artistic counterpane.

"There you are!" Philip laughed.

"Quite neat, you see! You perceive the theory of the thing, don't you? While that strike is being practised on one hand it is impossible for the other hand even to hold anything."

"But that's no joke!" Varcoe complained.

"Yes it is," said Philip. "I assure you I meant it as a joke." He picked up the weapon. "I thought you might be interested in the theory. Besides, you oughtn't to threaten people with a revolver. It's not quite polite. And on the part of a trespasser it amounts almost to an insult."

"I was made your perspire, eh? No, sit down on the bed. You'll be more comfortable there! I'll have the chair. Now, won't you tell me what you were waiting for?"

Varcoe, who was not a fool, accepted the situation with an admirable tranquillity.

"I was waiting for you," he said, still shaking the poor left hand.

"You wanted to see me?"

"No, not specially. But about five minutes ago circumstances compelled me to seek refuge somewhere, and I said as you didn't answer, I opened the door and came in. I thought I might rely on your benevolent neutrality."

"In regard to what?"

"My first notion naturally was that you were searching my room; I imagined you had some suspicions of me. It was that that put me in such a 'jocular mood.'"

"Not at all," Mr. Varcoe replied. "I assure you."

"Then I can understand that you did not find my joke in quite the best taste," said Philip. "But what were you doing?"

"I was pursuing my investigations. You saw me at dinner."

"Did I see you at dinner? I should say I did see you at dinner! My dear sir, your disguise would not have deceived a camel."

"I am aware of it," said Varcoe. "It was especially contrived not to deceive anybody who knew me too well. You may be astonished to learn that there are no less than five notorious criminals staying in this house at the present moment. At least, there were five this afternoon. There are only four now. One decamped immediately after dinner, but as I had been waiting outside in case of urgency, he did not decamp very far. You see the class of person attracted by the Higgsy brand of philanthropy."

"Had this deserter anything to do with the murder?"

"Not at all. But he was wanted for stealing fireplaces out of a row of new houses in Wandsworth. So that was all right."

Philip began to conceive a certain respect for Mr. Varcoe, and a certain interest in his methods.

"But why the bad disguise?" he questioned.

"Merely to enable me to study the faces of those who saw through it," replied Varcoe.

"How did my face strike you?" Philip demanded.

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FOR SALE-5 acres in Strawberry Vale, \$500. Some choice lots on Douglas street, from \$400 to \$500. Apply P. O. Box 194, or 334 Douglas street.

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FAVOR INCREASE FOR TEACHERS

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The teachers, however, were persistent. They asked the Dominion from Cape Breton to Point Scott in an effort to gather information to support their contention. They called another meeting of the City Teachers' Institute, and passed resolutions deprecating the hasty action of the board. Last night they returned again to the "charge," and if they didn't carry the trustees by storm they at least metaphorically carried them off their feet for an hour and a half. In fact Mr. Jay was obliged to support himself by resting his hands on the table when he arose to reply.

Mr. Tate, on behalf of those present, stated that they were there as a deputation from the Teachers' Institute of the city to request that salaries be placed on a footing commensurate with the cost of living. They were asking for simple justice, not favor. He referred to the lowering of salaries 12 years ago. They had then been promised an increase as soon as circumstances warranted it. That time had now come. He pointed out that public sentiment favored an increase; that the by-law for Victoria West school had now passed, and if, as previously hinted, this was a stumbling block in the way of a salary increase, it was now removed. He referred to the action of the Vancouver School Board and the provincial government in raising the salaries of teachers under their control. He referred to two cases in which teachers had been long on the staff, but were to-day receiving less than 12 years ago. With self-abnegation he announced that he did not ask for himself, but for others in the profession.

He was followed by W. W. Winsby, who had a "grace" which he felt capable of stating, even if he was not an orator. Mr. Winsby confined himself largely to the statistics of the case. He pointed out that the teacher received from \$2.25 to \$2.75 per day, while the skilled laborer's wage ran from \$3.50 to \$5 per day and upwards, according to occupation. In school teaching experience must be added to training, and it was only fair that salaries should be increased. To Miss Lawson was delegated the delicate task of appealing to the board's aesthetic side, and she did it with characteristic feminine skill. She drew a picture of the sad fate of the teacher who, by reason of the lack of material things, was cut off from the ennobling influence of art, literature, music and technical schools. She was thankful they still had the sky and sea and air. These could not be taken from them. In conclusion she made it very plain that the teachers wanted more cash.

Mr. Dean, in an able address, pointed out that none of the teachers owned the house in which they dwelt. He called attention to an editorial in the Toronto Globe in favor of increased pay for the teaching profession. Mr. Campbell briefly outlined the teachers' needs, and then Chairman Jay, on behalf of the board, assured them of sympathetic consideration. He pointed out, however, that the estimates were now passed, and it might be a difficult matter to get the increase asked for.

Mr. Tate thereupon wanted "supplementary" estimates submitted to the council, as was done in Vancouver. Mr. Jay intimated that the trustee board might be left in the lurch. They would see what could be done. Mr. Winsby then put up to the council, and hinted that the teachers would go after them. In conclusion they thanked the board for its courteous hearing. It was suggested by Mr. Jay that the teachers should submit to the board a regular scale on which increases should be based. The deputation declined to do this. They did not care to usurp the functions of the board. After their departure, Trustee Riddle suggested a committee of three from the trustees and three from the teachers to arrange a scale of increase. This did not meet with approval, and on motion of Trustee Huggert, seconded by Mrs. Jenkins, it was decided to increase teachers' salaries by 10 per cent all round on August 1st. Trustee Lewis at first dissented from the scheme, and with thunderous eloquence proclaimed that the teachers got as much as they were worth. But in the end he too assented to the resolution, which carried.

These the trustees decided they had been too precipitate, and the matter was left over until Saturday at 2 p.m.

One British regiment has been in mourning for nearly a century and a half. This is the old 4th, the Royal North Lancashire regiment. The officers wear black blended with the gold braid in memory of General Wolfe, who was killed at Quebec.

A set of left-handed golf clubs has been made at Biarritz for King Alfonso of Spain, who is a left-handed golfer, although he shoots and plays billiards right-handed.

SEAL CATCHES OFF THE HORN

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Art. 4. Without awaiting the result of the trial, the judge in the case shall authorize the immediate sale at judicial auction of those articles under preventive embargo of difficult preservation (i. e., liable to deterioration), the result being deposited according to the dispositions in force, after deduction of the judicial costs caused by the step.

Art. 5. In all cases referred to in Article 4, the formation of the summary (i. e., preparation of the case for the prosecution), shall correspond to the judges of instruction, and the decision thereon to the criminal chamber.

Art. 6. The administrative authorities shall carry out at the place of the event the inquiries necessary to establish the offence and its authors (i. e., they shall collect the evidence), and these shall serve as bases for the summary to be drawn up by the judges of instruction, as soon as it has been possible to report to them the offence committed and to place the supposed offenders at their disposal, which should be done as soon as is possible by distance and the means of transport and communication.

Art. 7. The executive power shall regulate this act.

Art. 8. Let this be communicated, etc.

HOW EDMONTON GROWS.

Much Building Going On in the Capital of Alberta.

The good record in the building line set by the months of January and February was easily sustained for the month of March, and each month shows a gratifying increase in the permits issued by the building inspector, says the Edmonton Bulletin. A total of 360 permits was issued during the past month, making an aggregate expenditure of \$131,547. The majority of these were for dwellings particularly in the east end, showing that that part of the city is growing very rapidly. The following are the amounts of the permits issued during the past three months as compared with the corresponding months last year:

	1906	1907
January	\$12,415	\$12,155
February	\$6,909	\$13,290
March	\$60,255	\$131,547

The exceptionally large total for the month of February was caused chiefly by the permit issued for the new post office, which is to cost \$250,000. The Edmonton building total for January and February exceeded that in Winnipeg, and while it is not expected that the March total will do the same, yet the advance of \$70,000 in the last year shows that the city is advancing in every way.

There is every prospect that the month of April will show up considerably better than the month of March. The month started off strong this morning with six permits, aggregating over \$2,000.

BILL NYE'S COW ADVERTISEMENT.
Bill Nye, the humorist, once had a cow to sell, the story goes, and advertised her as follows: "Owing to my ill health, I will sell at my residence, in township 18, range 18, according to the government survey, one plump raspberry cow, aged eight years. She is of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her present home with a stay chain, but she will be sold to any one who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth Shorthorn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double-barrel shotgun, which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a non-resident."—Batten's Wedge.

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NATURALLY.

She—They've been married for nearly two months and she's not a bit jealous of her husband.
He—No wonder. Their flat is so small that there isn't even room for suspicion.



AFTER THE SCRAP.

Mr. Fitem—Oh! pshaw! You can't convince a woman.
Mrs. Fitem (sweetly)—Oh! yes, you can; but you can't change her opinion.



THEY DON'T WORK.

Mr. Hixson—My watch is stopped again, and yet the jeweler who fixed it said it would work like a charm.
Mrs. Hixson—No doubt he meant a watch charm.



BECAUSE HE CAN'T COME DOWN.

Mrs. Spender—My husband has a racehorse, an auto, a yacht, and I suppose the next thing he'll have a balloon.
Golde Bonds—Yes; I guess he'll go up all right if he keeps on.



SHE WAS EXTRAVAGANT.

Mrs. Broke—I don't see why they call money "dough."
Broke—Neither do I; dough sticks to your fingers and money never does.

The Wakamba, the leading Bantu tribe in Uganda, are the most highly civilized black race in Africa. They had a decimal system of calculation when first discovered by white men. They also understood iron working, and had a considerable knowledge of music.

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Here is something that will surely interest all those who have occasion to use a FRYING PAN. We advise all cooks, whether their work is in the house, in the camp, on the trail or anywhere, to investigate this line. These are made seamless from one piece of No. 14 gauge steel. They are unbreakable and will not warp, but will sit properly upon the stove. They are mirror polished, making cleaning very easy work.

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In many cases these different pieces are worth double the price at which they are marked. Many are manufacturers' samples, some old pieces left over from the Christmas season, some late arrivals which we have marked down to clear quickly. All are genuine good values.

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When in do not fail to glance over these lines. There may be something that you need.

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Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the School House, Foul Bay Road, Oak Bay, B. C., on Saturday, the 11th of May, 1907, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessment as made by the Assessor, and for correcting and revising the Assessment Roll.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., 8th April, 1907.



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